

FORECAST—Moderate east to southeast winds, fair and somewhat warmer today and most of Saturday, morning mist in the Straits.
Sunshine yesterday, 6 hours 24 minutes.

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TIDES				
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April	12.45	6.12	22.34	1.10
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Final Bulletins

British Bomb Nazis in Fjord

LONDON (CP)—Royal Air Force bombers attacked two German warships today in a daring penetration of Kristiansand Fjord, on the southern coast of Norway, the air ministry announced tonight, with the loss of five planes downed by heavy anti-aircraft fire and German warplanes.

German losses were not fully known, it said, but at least two enemy fighters were shot down in flames and others were seen to be seriously damaged.

The raid was a part of widespread aerial activity during which Royal Air Force planes also scouted over the North Sea and the Skagerrak in search of German naval forces.

NAZI TROOPS MASS

KOMARNO, Hungary, on the Hungarian-German frontier (CP-Havas)—Important German troops concentrations were reported today from the Austrian side of the frontier, in the Bruch, Dermur and Meslach regions.

All hotels and public buildings in the area were placed at the disposition of the military command, the reports said.

Similar concentrations were said to be taking place in the Klagenfurt and Villach areas in Carinthia.

Vessel in Distress

CLEVELAND (AP)—United States coastguard headquarters here reported this afternoon the Canadian steamship Wacandah was in distress near the mouth of St. Mary's River, near Detroit, Mich.

The cutter Ossipee was sent on Sault Ste Marie to her assistance. The coastguard reported the Wacandah, encountering heavy fog, had only one plate left on her propeller.

Stricken Out

SYDNEY (CP-Reuters)—The federal executive of the Australian Labor Party has repudiated and ordered expunged from its minutes the "hands off Russia" resolution passed at the New South Wales Labor Party conference last month, it was announced today.

Ships Reported Sunk

STOCKHOLM (AP)—The newspaper Dagens Nyheter reported this evening that Norwegian official circles here had received information that all German warships in Narvik harbor were sunk by Norwegian forces last night. There was no confirmation of this report from any other source.

The newspaper said the ships sunk included four destroyers.

(The British previously had reported that one German destroyer was sunk and three others damaged at Narvik in a battle Wednesday.)

Lives Threatened

NEW YORK (AP)—Counsel for Claus Gunther Ernecke, 36, one of 17 defendants on trial for seditious conspiracy, this afternoon said his client had received death threats shortly before he disappeared sometime within the last 24 hours.

Attorney Leo J. Healy, disclosing also that his own life had been threatened, said the anonymous threats against Ernecke sprang from resentment over testimony reflecting on Ernecke's patriotism.

Ship Called Back

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (AP)—The freighter Normacide of the Moore-McCormick Lines, 1,000 miles at sea on its way to Bergen, Norway, when hostilities broke out in Scandinavia, returned to port this afternoon. The ship carried a mixed cargo of freight but no passengers.

Killed on Service

WINNIPEG (CP)—Gunner Irving L. Vince, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, died in Alder shot, England, is parents here were informed this afternoon.

Vince, 25-year-old former Winnipeg school track and hockey star, was killed in a motorcycle accident while carrying out dispatch duties, a cable said.

The War Today

By GUY RHOADES

BIGGEST NAVY DECIDES

The Allies continue to hammer Germany in the great northern sea-air battle which seems to be proving that a big navy is a better weapon than a big air force.

Germany, trying to reinforce and provision its troops in Norway, appears to be suffering colossal losses which it is unable to prevent by using its great air force to attack the Allied fleets.

These losses provide a good indication that Britain's policy of maintaining a big navy has been right and that those who asserted the airplane had made the warship obsolete have been wrong.

If Germany's entire naval forces in northern waters are hunted down and destroyed, or captured, as the Allies say they will be, the Reich will have only two ways of reaching its soldiers in Norway—fly to their aid or violate Swedish neutrality to reach them by rail. There appeared today to be little chance that Sweden would submit quietly to German trespassing.

NORWEGIAN ARMY'S TASK

There was no reliable estimate of the size of German forces now in Norway, but they were not thought to be so large that the Norwegians could not crush them in time, provided no more arrived.

When Germany's rearmament began to worry Europe about the time she regained the demilitarized Rhineland in 1936 it was largely her air force that attracted attention.

That was due partly to the knowledge that an air force can be used against civilian populations, carrying the war to the opponents' doorstep and making the home front a scene of horror.

However, what many overlooked is the fact that to conquer a nation an aggressor must be able to occupy its territory, and if water lies between him and his prey he must have ships to reach it.

DAMAGE—NO OCCUPATION

To fight sea power with an air force and an inadequate navy is like fighting a land war with artillery and no infantry. The artillery might do an enormous amount of damage, but the bombardment territory would still remain useless to the attacker because he could not occupy it.

Germany, with a navy only a fraction the size of the one Britain's Grand Fleet sent racing back to Kiel in the Battle of Jutland in 1916, is at a woeful disadvantage in any kind of enterprise that demands movements of troops or supplies across water.

That realization has produced keen nervousness in Sweden, where authorities fear Germany may demand a passage for her troops through Malmo, only a short and sheltered water-jump from her new bases in Denmark. From Malmo troops could be taken by rail to the Norwegian border.

Blackouts of coastal towns and laying of minefields in Swedish waters, however, indicated Sweden, like Norway, would fight if Germany should attempt to encroach on her neutrality.

Sweden also has a navy. It is not a big one, but by the time the present battle is over it may be as big or bigger than Germany's.

To Preserve Freedom

STOCKHOLM (CP-Havas)—"We are determined to preserve our liberty, our territory and our honor," Swedish Premier Per Albin Hansson declared tonight in a radio speech.

The Premier indirectly denied reports that Germany had demanded the right to send troops across Swedish territory, but asserted Stockholm's advance rejection of any such request.

Canada Bars Magazines

OTTAWA (CP)—The National Revenue Department today announced three United States publications have been prohibited importation into Canada under a section of the customs tariff dealing with immoral or indecent literature. They are "Amazing Detective Cases," "Strange Stories," both published in New York, and "Strength and Health," published in York, Pa.

13,000 Air Recruits

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—More than 13,000 Australian recruits have passed from various grades under the Empire air scheme, it was announced officially today.

Troops, Ships Battle for Oslo

Gneisenau Reported Sunk

LONDON (CP)—A Reuters news agency dispatch tonight quoted Norwegian sources as saying the 26,000-ton Nazi battleship Gneisenau had been sunk in Oslo Fjord.

It quoted a "Norwegian communiqué" broadcast by the Stockholm radio.

The Gneisenau, 741 feet in length, completed in September, 1938, was armed with nine 11-inch guns and smaller weapons and carried 1,460 men.

The Gneisenau had been reported earlier this week as sunk, but this was not confirmed. She and her sister ship, the Scharnhorst, were the only battleships Germany had at the start of the war, although it has been rumored that one or two others, laid down in 1936, had been rushed to completion.

Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the Scharnhorst had been damaged in a running battle with H.M.S. Renown.

BRITISH MINE BIG SEA AREAS

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty gave notice today of the mining of four areas in the North Sea, the Skagerrak and the Kattegat.

The areas touch Norwegian, Danish and German coasts, and also territorial waters of Sweden and the Netherlands.

The announcement said no mines would be laid in channels extending to 10 miles on both sides of certain points.

Naval sources explained the new minefields covered the entire entrance to the Skagerrak and Kattegat.

With the minefield laid September 3 this now means that the North Sea is mined from north of Netherlands territorial waters to within about 30 miles of Bergen on the Norwegian west coast.

The mines extend as far as the middle of the Kattegat.

Allies May Seize Dane Merchantmen

NEW YORK (AP)—The Danish consulate here today said orders had gone out to all of the 705 ships of that nation's registry now on the high seas to "go to neutral ports, or if you are there stay there."

Confirmation of the order followed persistent reports the Allies were preparing to seize all Danish ships under the theory that Denmark lost her neutrality when she permitted Germany to take over the country.

The consulate said Henrik de Kauffmann, minister of Denmark at Washington, was at the British embassy in the capital this afternoon conferring with British officials on the problem.

At the same time in New York City a special committee appointed by Minister Kauffmann was attempting to reach some satisfactory solution.

Vice-Consul A. Tscherning said British officials had suggested Danish ships "proceed as fast as possible to British ports."

The British suggestion has not been transmitted to Danish ships up to this time, he said.

SYSTEM SUSPENDED

WASHINGTON (AP)—The British embassy here has suspended the issuance of navicerts for shipments to Norway, Sweden, Finland, Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia until further notice.

Navicerts are certificates stating that British authorities have no objection to certain items of cargo going on to neutral destinations.

Earlier today the embassy announced that all contraband goods consigned to or destined for Denmark would be detained or seized by the Allies.

The embassy likewise announced that goods of Danish origin or ownership would be detained under the reprisals order-in-council of November 26 blocking German exports.

Hot at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The temperature was 83 degrees this afternoon, the hottest since last October 30.

Troops, Ships Battle for Oslo

7 Nazi Warcraft Bottled in Port As Norwegian Forces Close In

By THOMAS HAWKINS

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Seven German warships were reported in Norwegian waters today to be bottled up in Oslo's harbor, and Norwegians, trying to seal their conquered capital within an iron ring, expected important action at any moment.

Norwegian advices were incomplete, but assertions that Norwegian forces held positions along Oslo Fjord, narrow waterway leading to Oslo, indicated they felt capable of making traffic difficult or dangerous.

The Norwegian government announced by radio that the Germans elsewhere were masters of Kristiansand, on the south coast, Stavanger, on the southwest coast, Bergen, on the west coast, and Narvik, on the northern coast.

The situation at Trondheim remained hidden under military secrecy. Five German warships, including a pocket battleship, were reported today off the port, where British forces were said to have attacked by air and sea.

The Norwegians believed the warships hid in the narrow, deep bays of Trondheim Fjord yesterday, for a Norwegian expedition sent to locate them reported no vessels were visible.

DESTROYERS SIGHTED

To the north British naval activity continued as Namsos, north of Trondheim, reported that two British destroyers this morning steamed along the coast outside the harbor of Folde Fjord.

All highways to the east and northeast of Oslo were blocked by Norwegian defence forces, according to advices reaching here, and an effort was being made to weld a solid ring around the fallen capital.

A semicircle already has been established running from Moss, 35 miles south of Oslo, to the east and thence north through Halden, Kongsvinger, Elverum and Gjøvik, the latter 60 miles north of Oslo. To the northwest, strong formations were reported concentrated in valleys.

Elverum was destroyed by German air bombs last night, but the number killed was relatively small as the civilian population there had been ordered earlier to withdraw. (Earlier dispatches said both Elverum and Hamar, 60 miles north of Oslo, where the Norwegian government first fled from Oslo, were in flames early today and that a number of other Norwegian towns had been bombed.)

WOMEN AID

Home guard forces meanwhile were being organized and women were called to labor duty.

Advices received in Stockholm—the only Scandinavian capital free of German control—said the Germans occupying Trondheim had mined all bridges, apparently to hinder any advance by a British landing force. The Germans were believed to have about 1,200 men in all at Trondheim.

The Norwegian radio station at Olesund reported a naval battle between British and German sea forces, and British war planes were said to have bombed German warships in Trondheim Fjord.

The pocket battleship at Trondheim was identified tentatively as the Luetzow—formerly the Deutschland—sister ship of the Admiral Graf Spee, scuttled by her own crew after she had been beaten by British cruisers in action off Montevideo, Uruguay.

She and the Admiral Scheer are the only two fighters in that 10,000-ton class left in the Nazi fleet.

SWEDISH ACTIVE

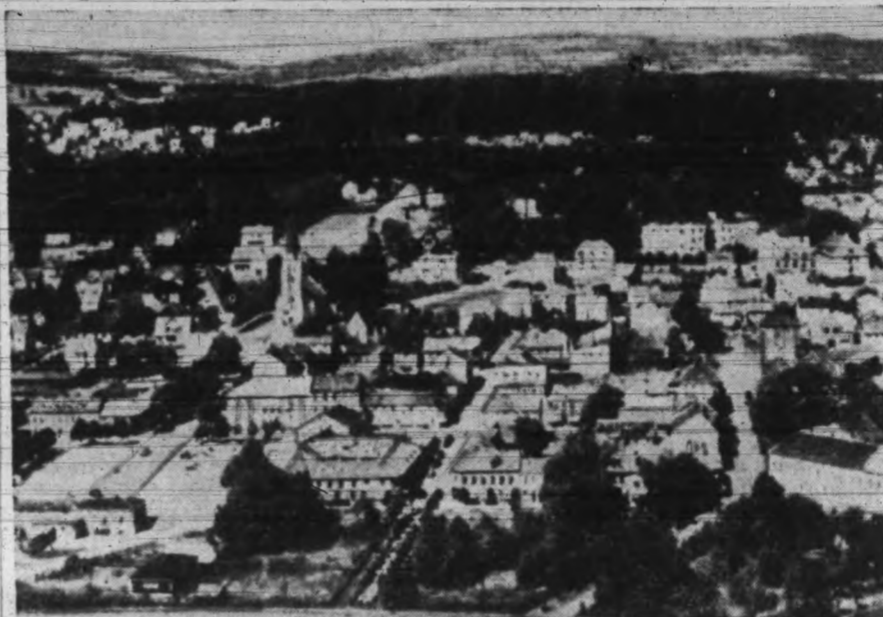
Swedish authorities, looking to their country's security, mined more than 100 miles of Sweden's west coast from within 30 miles of the Norwegian frontier near Oslo to Varberg, about midway down the Kattegat opposite the coast of Denmark.

No steps have been taken yet, however, to bring home about 6,000 Swedes, mostly laborers and craftsmen, who were in Norway when Germany struck last Tuesday.

Six German planes were said to have bombed Fredrikstad, north of Oslo, where British planes also were observed.

King Haakon and Crown Prince Olaf were said to have ducked to

Swept By Flames



Hamar, in battle area north of Oslo.

cover with only three minutes leeway yesterday before a German air squadron bombed Namsos, near the Swedish frontier, and apparently a headquarters of Norway's army.

This headquarters is believed now to have been shifted again since the air attack by five German planes which bombed and machine-gunned the village.

Kongsvinger, about 125 miles northeast of Oslo, also was bombed. German and Norwegian troops fought at several points west of Kongsvinger and at Elids-

Nazis Lose Hope Norway Will Agree

BERLIN (AP)—Nazi spokesmen today said Germany virtually has abandoned hope of being able to come to any agreement with the Norwegian government for administration of Norway under German protection.

Under no circumstances, it was stated, would Germany tolerate any government in any degree under the influence of Carl Hambro, president of the Norwegian Parliament, who left Norway for Stockholm soon after the German invasion. The spokesmen claimed Hambro has connections with a London banking firm (Hambro's Bank Limited is a well-known London house.)

It was insisted, however, that German negotiations with King Haakon are "not broken off," and that the German minister to Norway has been instructed to continue discussions with the King this evening.

Swedish Tanker Sunk

LONDON (CP)—The Swedish tanker Sveaborg, 9,076 tons, largest tanker in Sweden's merchant fleet, sank today off the coast of Scotland, apparently the victim of a German submarine. Thirty-four members of its crew were landed at a British port.

The vessel was returning from the United States with a cargo of petroleum.

Agents of the owners said they believed the ship was torpedoed.

Blanket of Snow Covers Ontario

TORONTO (CP)—Winter clothing replaced spring finery in Ontario today as winter-weary residents plodded through freshly-fallen snow. Farmers generally welcomed the fall and said it would ensure a good supply of moisture in the soil for spring planting.

Fair and cold weather was forecast throughout the province. Winter's "dying kick" came as the last of packed ice and snow was melting from open country ground. Some side roads were blocked by four-foot drifts. In western Ontario the fall ranged from three inches to nearly a foot on the level. In central and eastern Ontario the fall ranged mostly from two to three inches.

ALLIED ATTACK GAINS

PARIS (AP)—French advices today said the Allied counter-offensive in Norway was "progressing favorably" and that a German army of about 30,000 men was in a "precarious position."

Scout Western Front

PARIS (AP)—Allied and German planes scouted extensively over the Western Front today in search of information on troop movements or possible battle preparations. French military sources said.

Anti-aircraft guns went into action near Paris early this morning, but there was no alarm.

An air raid alarm was sounded at 12:45 a.m. today in central France, but was lifted at 1:30 a.m. without incident.

Premier Paul Reynaud conferred at the Foreign Ministry with British Ambassador Sir Ronald Campbell and the Papal Nuncio, Monsignor Valerio Valeri.

Faroese Welcome British

LONDON (CP)—A note congratulating Britain on her decision to occupy the Faroe Islands, Danish possessions midway between northern Scotland and Iceland, has been received here from the islands' government, it was reported today in diplomatic quarters.

BERLIN (AP)—Discussing Denmark's Faroe Islands, a German spokesman said today "the real purpose is to have a mid-Atlantic base to facilitate the flight of the British government to Canada."

Wounded at Aberdeen

LONDON (CP)—About 100 wounded marines, sailors and men of the Royal Air Force arrived at Aberdeen today and were taken to hospitals. All were able to walk.

Pearl River Reopened

HONGKONG (AP)—Japanese authorities today announced a restricted reopening to general navigation by foreign vessels of the Pearl River, closed since the Japanese capture of Canton in October, 1938.

Schleswig Bombing Report Denied

LONDON (AP)—A high official of the Air Ministry today denied British planes had "bombed" a railway station in Schleswig-Holstein (Denmark), as reported today by DNB, German news agency.

The DNB dispatch intimated reprisals might be expected if such alleged bombings were repeated. The agency said the alleged raid had given "a new aspect to the war."

The identity of the town was not disclosed, but DNB said the tracks had been broken in one place and the station was slightly damaged.

The news agency called the raid the first Allied attempt since the beginning of the war to damage transportation outside the active combat area.

"If a repetition of this act should show it is part of a systematic new policy on the part of the British," DNB said, "the German air force will face the new situation."

The intimation was that the Germans would revise their own air tactics in retaliation.

Roosevelt Signs Trade Pact Extension

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt signed today the bill extending the United States reciprocal trade program for three years and declared that Congress, by enacting the measure, had demonstrated a determination to retain this "powerful instrument for promoting our national economic well-being and for strengthening the foundations of stable peace."

B.C. Boy Served Aboard Gurkha

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Liddell of Vancouver said this afternoon their son, Sub-Lieutenant Robert Henry Liddell, 21, was serving on the British destroyer Gurkha, sunk by German warplanes off Bergen.

"I have sent a cable to my brother in London for further news about my son," Mr. Liddell said. (Dispatches from London today said most of the crew of the Gurkha were rescued.)

R.A.F. Men Score In Stavanger Raid

LONDON (AP)—Royal Air Force planes were reported today to have wrecked numerous German aircraft and killed or wounded a number of Germans in last night's raid on German-occupied Stavanger, on the southwest coast of Norway.

An amplified statement of the raid said:

"Numerous German fighter and bomber airplanes were wrecked by machine gun fire and many of the staff and aircraft personnel were killed."

"The raid was carried out by Wellington bombers accompanied by long range fighters."

"Three Junkers bombers were seriously damaged and it is estimated 20 of the personnel were killed or injured."

TRONDHEIM LAND BASE FOR ALLIES?

LONDON (CP)—The central west coast Norwegian port of Trondheim, in the deep fjord off which a naval battle was reported in progress, was picked today by neutral experts as the most likely base from which British, French and Norwegian troops might seek to scourge the German invaders into the sea.

As British military bases, four other ports besides Trondheim were seen as possibilities, because they are on railroads.

They are Namsos, north of Trondheim; Aandalsnes, on Romsdals Fjord to the south; Narvik, in the Arctic, and Bergen, in the southwest.

Trondheim, however, with railroads leading north, south and east, situated on a wide inlet that slashes nearly across Norway, was described as the best jump-off point and military strategists and British War Office "brains" pored over maps to visualize a land campaign which must follow the present wide-open sea warfare between the British and German fleets.

Trickery Caught Norway Unready

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Indications of how completely Norway was surprised by the German action include a report that when mobilization was ordered Tuesday Norwegian officers and soldiers could not reach concentration centres before several had been occupied by Germans.

A clue to how it was done was seen here in a dispatch reporting a conversation yesterday with an officer outside barracks in Oslo. He spoke fluent Norwegian, wore a Norwegian uniform and was a German.

When German reinforcements landed at Moss, an Oslo fjord below the Norwegian capital, they commandeered buses and private automobiles for the overland trip up to Oslo.

One report said they drove through Norwegian guard lines, the guards never suspecting that the invaders would arrive in interurban buses and private cars with Norwegian license plates.

THE HAGUE (AP)—The Netherlands government, concerned over swift-moving developments in Europe, disclosed today that it is taking steps to guard the nation against "dangers" from within as well as without.

The nature of the steps was not specified, but observers expressed belief that a curb would be placed on the Netherlands Nazi movement, which is small but active.

Speed-up in Turkey

ANKARA (AP)—Employees of Turkey's munitions factories will work in 12-hour shifts and will get no weekly holiday, the cabinet decided today. Women and children workers as well as men are affected. Previously the law prohibited more than a nine-hour work day.

Squadron to Move

VANCOUVER (CP)—Air Vice-Marshal G. M. Croil, Chief of Air Staff, Royal Canadian Air Force, said today the 11th squadron, R.C.A.F., stationed here, will leave shortly for its "war station."

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Nazi Trawler Seized

LONDON (CP)—A German trawler, the 247-ton Friesland, captured off the Norwegian coast, was taken into a northeast Scottish port today.

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R.A.F. Bombers Sink Nazi Ship With Munitions

LONDON (CP)—A German ammunition ship was blown up and a supply ship was believed damaged in raids last night in which Royal Air Force bombers attacked "enemy ships over a wide area extending from Oslo Fjord to the Baltic coast of Germany," said an Air Ministry announcement today.

"One large vessel, apparently an ammunition ship, was hit by a heavy bomb and blown up," it said.

"A line of eight to 10 vessels was attacked in the narrow waters of the Great Belt (connecting the Kattegat and the Baltic)."

"A 5,000-ton supply ship was believed to have been damaged and a bombing attack also was made on a German seaplane base on the Baltic coast."

An earlier announcement had said the destroyed ammunition vessel was a ship of about 8,000 tons.

The ammunition ship was one of a formation of grey vessels seen steaming at high speed to the north through the Great Belt.

"A direct hit was registered on the ammunition ship, which was blown up with such force that the attacking aircraft were rocked by the force of the explosion," the announcement said.

Further north another line of ships was bombed, but the results could not be observed in the darkness.

SAW SHIP SINK

STOCKHOLM (AP)—The sinking of a vessel of considerable tonnage in flames in the Skagerrak was witnessed today from

Stramstad? Swedish coastal town near the Norwegian border.

Heavy cannonading was heard last night from the direction of the mouth of Oslo Fjord. This was followed this morning by heavy detonations and a ship was seen in flames with heavy clouds of smoke billowing up from burning oil or gasoline. The ship sank in an hour.

There was no immediate clue as to her identity.

LONDON (CP)—A Reuters news agency dispatch from Stockholm said a ship of considerable tonnage was seen burning in the Skagerrak southwest of the Koster Islands this morning, according to a message from Stromstad, near the Norwegian border. A number of German patrol ships rushed to the spot.

CANADIAN CAR EXPORTS CUT

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—Another serious blow was struck at Canadian exports to Australia today when the Commonwealth government issued further restrictions on nonsterling imports of motorcar chassis, reducing present import quotas by 40 per cent on ordinary cars and 12½ per cent on trucks.

Today's restrictions effect a saving of \$756,000 (\$3,364,000) in dollar exchange. However, it is learned the federal ministers are concerned about the possible drastic effect of the restrictions on Australian-Canadian trade, which it is recognized must be avoided if at all possible, in view of the need of intra-Empire mutual aid owing to the war.

The ministers are considering the possibility of some Australian-Canadian credit scheme, either between firms or between the two governments. Another suggestion is that Canadian exporters might be willing to invest in Australia a substantial portion of the payments due.

No Signs Seen Of Surrender

LONDON (CP)—Carl Hambro, President of the Norwegian Parliament, said in a statement issued today through the British Ministry of Information that "nowhere does one see any signs of (Norway's) surrendering" (to Germany).

Hambro left Norway shortly after the German invasion began and is now at Stockholm. His statement was to have been delivered over the Swedish radio yesterday but the arrangements were canceled.

Asserting all parties were consolidated in making a "united people," Hambro said that "through the Norwegian legation in Finland offers have come from Danish, English and French ambulance corps to proceed to Norway, where their services may be of the greatest importance."

"A report too has come through from military chiefs in Norway telling of the determination which fills both them and their troops. Despite all the immense difficulties—and they should be no way be underestimated—mobilization is proceeding."

"With every hour greater strength and co-ordination is attained by the leaders of the country and throughout the Norwegian legations there is ceaseless activity."

"All possible help will be given to our country and is already being organized on all fronts. Streams of volunteers are rushing to report at many Norwegian legations, especially in Finland where the young veterans of the heroic Finnish defence are willing to fight once more for the liberty of peoples and national independence."

BEGINNING OF END FOR GERMANY SEEN

OTTAWA (CP)—The invasion of Scandinavia may well be the "beginning of the defeat of Germany," Gen. Joseph Haller, Polish minister without portfolio, believes.

On a goodwill tour of Canada and the United States, the Polish soldier minister conferred briefly with Prime Minister Mackenzie King. Count Victor Podolski, Polish consul-general to Canada, accompanied Gen. Haller.

Hitler's sudden march on Denmark and Norway was ill-timed, the general said in an interview. He thought Hitler had been forced to take such a hasty step because the German people were restless and dissatisfied through prolonged inactivity in the war. In addition, it must be remembered that the German civilians had been under wartime restrictions for the last 16 years.

Nevertheless, the attack on Scandinavia was logical from a strategic point of view. "To win the war Germany must defeat Great Britain," he said. "The attack must come from the flank since the Mafinot Line is too strong. Norway is the flank."

Poland is down temporarily, but not out, according to the general, who expressed complete satisfaction with the manner in

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arts and Crafts Exhibition, Crystal Garden, Monday to Saturday, 1 to 9 p.m. Admission 25 cents.

Intermediate Group Musical Art meeting Saturday 8 p.m., Truth Centre, Fort Street.

Kelmalu, Guest House, Mill Bay, will be open April 15. Meals served. Phone Cobble Hill 5R3.

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which Great Britain and France had discharged their obligations to his stricken country.

The understanding between Poland and the western powers, he said, was that as soon as Germany attacked Poland, Great Britain and France would mobilize and that within 12 days after the attack they would occupy the first outposts of the Siegfried Line.

That had been done, Poland was a long way from Britain and France, and it was never contemplated they should send forces to Poland to help fight the German forces.

Danes Facing New Economy

By ELMER PETERSON
Associated Press Staff Writer
COPENHAGEN (AP)—Denmark today buried with military honors her men who died in scattered resistance to Germany's occupation and set her face steadily to make the adjustments forced by the pinch of war.

With reserve stocks depleted, rationing and other new restrictions were regarded as inevitable in the suddenly altered economic life of the nation.

Negotiations over details of the German occupation continued, while the Defence Ministry, in a lengthy announcement, recounted how the Germans were met with scattered resistance at the outset of their entry in Denmark.

"According to general directions issued by the government," the announcement said, "Danish troops resisted against the entry of German troops on Tuesday morning, April 9, at 4:30 o'clock."

"Consequently there was some fighting in south Jutland, at Søgaard, Aabenraa, Toender, Ge and Haderslev, and in the capital at Amalienborg Square. The Vaerloese airport was fired on from the air and one Danish plane was downed."

"After it was decided at a conference at Amalienborg about 6 a.m. that resistance should cease, orders were issued that fighting should be stopped."

"The loss of Danish troops in this fighting has been placed at 12 killed and 29 wounded. The final loss will not deviate much from this estimate."

The Copenhagen press concentrated editorial interest on Denmark's future economically under the new situation with certain imports now impossible. It was expected the question of national economy would be among the first questions taken up between the German and Danish authorities.

Italy Restrained In Press Comment

ROME (AP)—Italian newspapers were generally restrained today in their comments on Scandinavian battlefront developments, but expressed the view that the Allies thus far had failed to cut Germany's lines of communication with her expeditionary force in Norway.

The Italian news agency, Stefani, said the Allied air and naval offensive had "failed to reach 90 per cent of its objectives from North Cape to the Skagerrak."

Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano's newspaper, Il Telegrafo of Leghorn, credited the German navy with "a most brilliant operation" in repulsing British destroyers at Narvik, northern Norwegian ore port.

Il Telegrafo conceded, however, that the British themselves had not failed to score successes.

"The figures they give on losses of the German navy appear truly considerable," the newspaper said. "Particularly striking, if confirmed, was the loss of 12 transports loaded with troops said to have been sunk in the Skagerrak."

Eyes on Greenland

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt said today he had asked the Red Cross to look into the needs of the 17,000 persons on Danish-owned Greenland with a view to furnishing necessities of life in the event the annual supply ships from Denmark are cut off.

The President, discussing the question at a press conference, refused to discuss Greenland political questions raised as a result of Germany's invasion of Denmark. He termed such questions hypothetical and premature.

M. Rosse Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—Michele Rosse, 69, who operated hotels in Vancouver and on Vancouver Island after coming to British Columbia in 1919, died today at his home. He is survived by his widow, four sons and two grand-children, Dorothy and Michele.

W. le Bel Dies

MONTREAL (CP)—Wilfrid le Bel, 49, secretary-treasurer of La Presse Publishing Company, died today. He was a native of Quebec.

Training Scheme Speeded to Boost Fighting Force

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Commonwealth air training scheme is progressing in accordance with a prearranged plan, Air Vice-Marshal G. M. Croil, chief of air staff, the Royal Canadian Air Force, said today, and in some cases it has been possible to anticipate the plan.

"It is possible that from time to time in certain matters we may have to admit we cannot keep pace with the timetable," he told the Vancouver Board of Trade in a luncheon address, "but these are not apparent at present."

"The aim is, so far as it is possible, to accelerate the program, in order that the output of pilots, air observers, wireless operators and air gunners may reach the fighting services more rapidly."

The air vice-marshal said recent campaigns in Europe such as Germany's invasion of Poland and Russia's attack on Finland had shown one of the essential things in modern warfare was an air force capable of denying the enemy the mastery of the air and attaining that mastery itself.

It was apparent, he said, that the British Commonwealth was faced with the task of creating an air force greater than that of the enemy in point of numbers and efficiency in order that this mastery might be attained.

"Canada, as a manufacturing country, can contribute to some extent in the matter of equipment," the air chief said, but her real forte lies in the training field.

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Vice-Marshal Croil reviewed the growth of the R.C.A.F.

He described the intensive training that will be given to air crews, but emphasized that before this could begin "we must first train that large body, numbering many thousands of personnel who are required to man the training establishments."

Another feature was that "this plan requires the preparation of a great number of airframes. Not only the field itself, but the hangars and all the other buildings which go to make up the accommodation, have to be designed and constructed."

The air chief urged young men anxious to join the R.C.A.F. not to throw up their civilian jobs until called up, although they could take all preliminary steps toward enlistment, because "we can expand only at the rate called for by the timetable."

He asked employers to co-operate in this respect.

Danes Keep Rights

WINNIPEG (CP)—Status of western Canada's Danish population will remain unchanged as long as the Canadian government refuses to recognize the Nazi regime in Denmark, P. A. Hermanson, Danish consul in Winnipeg, said this afternoon.

"Great Britain has stated Denmark can no longer be considered neutral but the Danish consular service is still in existence in Canada," Mr. Hermanson said.

Between 15,000 and 20,000 Danes reside in western Canada. Of that number about 5 per cent are not naturalized Canadians.

Forceful 'Protection'

NEW YORK (AP)—The German-controlled radio station at Oslo, Norway, in a broadcast picked up by the National Broadcasting Company short wave listening station here shortly after 3:45 a.m. P.S.T. today appealed to the Norwegian people to stop fighting and warned that anyone failing to co-operate would be shot.

No 'Pot o' Gold'

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Justice Department has decided not to institute "prosecutive action" against the "Pot o' Gold" and "Mead's Bakery" radio programs.

The Federal Communications Commission early in February said it had received complaints that the programs, "which involve gifts of money by chance," violate the lottery section of the Communications Act.

STOCKHOLM (CP)—British and Norwegian troops have made contact near Bergen, an authoritative Norwegian source reported here today.

According to the same source, British fighting units have been debarked at a number of points near Narvik, Arctic ore port.

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DESCRIBE BOMBING OF SHIP AT BERGEN

LONDON (CP)—A detailed account of the successful bombing of a German cruiser in Bergen Fjord by a British bomber Tuesday night was made public today by the Air Ministry.

The attacking planes kept well above the clouds while crossing the North Sea. They approached Bergen in full view of the enemy, the clouds having thinned out and finally disappeared.

Two German cruisers and two destroyers were clearly visible. They soon began spraying the air with anti-aircraft shells as the British planes approached.

"One of the cruisers was particularly antagonistic and was singled out for attack," one bomber said. "We climbed several thousand feet, circled above the ship and flew away, later returning to make a normal approach before attacking. Several bombs were dropped, one of which hit the ship with a terrific explosion."

"The warship emitted volumes of black smoke and ceased fire at us. When we first reached the fjord the cruiser was at anchor. Later it moved about half a mile to the main bay and then remained stationary."

The crew of this plane was making its second operational flight. It took part in the raid on Sylt several weeks ago. The bomb aimer came from Johannesburg to join the Royal Air Force and the captain is a native of Melbourne.

ADMIRAL FORBES LEADS IN BATTLE

LONDON (CP)—Admiral Sir Charles Forbes, commander-in-chief of the Home Fleet, stood out today as the directing head of the Royal Navy's far-flung operations along the Scandinavian coasts.

Experience has fitted the slim, 59-year-old admiral for just this assignment, for he was flag commander in the Iron Duke, Admiral Jellicoe's flagship, in the Battle of Jutland, fought in these same waters nearly 24 years ago.

His command today includes five capital ship veterans of Jutland: the Valiant, Malaya, Barham, Revenge and Warspite.

Since the war he has been deputy director of the Staff College, director of naval ordnance and commander of Mediterranean destroyers. Two years ago he hoisted his flag as commander of the Home Fleet, the Empire's deadliest weapon.

Sir Charles was born in Ceylon of Scottish parents. Reserved by nature, he believes in a supremely silent service. Even his mother and second wife, Marie Louise Berndson, a Swedish woman he met while on a Baltic mission, complain he never tells them anything.

Sharp Fighting

HELSINKI (CP)—Havas—The Finnish radio today broadcast a report received from the Swedish-Norwegian frontier that a battle has been in progress since last night near Kongsvinger, northeast of Oslo and southeast of Hamar.

According to this report, Norwegians are fighting everywhere in the region near the Swedish border, but have not yet been able to establish a continuous defence line.

Today's fighting was said to be concentrated south of Skarnæs. The Finnish radio also said that a German plane was shot down near Lake Tiommen.

Artillery in Action

PARIS (AP)—Tonight's French communiqué: "Artillery activity between the Vosges and the Rhine."

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Alberni's Queen

PORT ALBERNI—Miss Geraldine Nelson, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nelson, will be Port Alberni's Queen of the May, and will rule over the B.P.O. Elks annual pageant at Recreation Park May 24.

Oil Burns Nazis In Swim to Shore

BERLIN (AP)—Two German generals, an admiral, a naval captain and a military photographer completed their journey to Norway by swimming the last 200 yards through water covered by oil so hot that it burned their bodies.

The five, according to a report received here today through military channels, were in a German cruiser which was sunk Tuesday by Norwegian shore batteries.

Holding on to four pistols, some money and a watertight can of exposed film, they managed to reach the rocky shore, and after obtaining dry clothing, went to Oslo by taxicab.

Less Crime Reported

VANCOUVER (CP)—Crime in Vancouver showed a decrease during 1939, according to the annual report submitted to the city council by Acting Chief Constable Donald McKay.

Cases of robbery with violence last year number 142 compared with 169 the previous year, and breaking and entering cases showed a drop from 2,785 to 2,771. There were similar reductions in theft cases, auto thefts and other crimes.

However, value of property stolen showed an increase from \$241,482 to \$260,837.

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DEPUTY MINISTER OF SUPPLY NAMED

OTTAWA (CP)—George Kingsley Shells, director of administration of the War Supply Board, will hold the post of deputy minister of the newly created department of munitions and supply.

Announcing the appointment, Prime Minister Mackenzie King, who said Wallace R. Campbell, chairman of the War Supply Board since its inception, would return at once to his responsibilities as head of the Ford Motor Company of Canada at Windsor, Ont., but would assist the new department in an advisory capacity.

Transport minister Howe took on the additional portfolio of munitions and supply when the new department was created.

Mr. Howe was associated with the Prime Minister in his announcement to the press. He said W. C. Woodward of Vancouver, a member of the board, would remain in the new department, and he was hopeful Lieut. Col. W. A. Harrison of Saint John, N.B., and C. E. Gravel, Montreal, the other members of the board, would also remain.

Mr. Shells, the new deputy minister, is a native of New Brunswick. He is a veteran of the first Great War, having enlisted August 6, 1914.

After serving with various business interests in Canada, and a period in business for himself in the field of industrial research and organization, Mr. Shells was assistant general manager of General Steel Ware when he was loaned to the government to serve as director of administration on the war supply board.

Post for MacKinnon

OTTAWA (CP)—J. A. MacKinnon (Liberal, Edmonton West) shortly will be made head of a department, according to a statement by Prime Minister King. He has been a minister without portfolio for a year as Alberta's representative in the ministry.

Safe in Stockholm

WINNIPEG (CP)—Mrs. J. K. Reuter, former Winnipeg girl and now wife of the British vice-consul at Oslo, has arrived in Stockholm from Norway, her father, T. J. Hunt of Winnipeg, has been informed by cable. Mr. and Mrs. Reuter had escaped from Oslo shortly before the arrival of the German invaders.

Premier King Plans Visit to U.S.

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King hopes to get away to Virginia for a holiday, possibly at the end of this week. He expects to spend a day or two in Washington and may call on President Roosevelt and Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.

The Prime Minister, at a press conference, expressed pleasure at the report President Roosevelt had told reporters he would be glad to have Mr. King call on him if he came to Washington.

Mr. King said he probably would return by way of Washington and stop off there for conversations with Lord Lothian, British Ambassador, and Loring Christie, Canadian Minister. If he talked to President Roosevelt it was quite possible they would discuss the St. Lawrence Waterway, but he had no specific plans, Mr. King said.

"But I am not going to Washington with either the view or the intention of discussing the seaway," Mr. King said. "I want to make it perfectly clear that if I do go to the United States I am not going there to influence public opinion either directly or indirectly."

A statement given to the press by Mr. King said:

"In view of recent public statements, I wish to make clear the position of the Canadian government on the question of the attitude of the United States in the present war. Canada has voluntarily entered the struggle which her parliament and people considered vital for the maintenance of democracy and freedom. Our primary task and duty is to make as effective as possible our own direct contribution to the successful outcome of that struggle."

"The ruthless and treacherous attack which Germany has made this week on two countries, small in population and military resources, but great in their contribution to a progressive civilization and a peaceable way of life, has strengthened Canada's conviction as to the rightness and necessity of the action we have taken and our belief in the inevitable overthrow of the piratical and predatory regime which threatens the liberties of all free-loving nations."

"We are convinced that cause has the sympathy of all the free people of the world. At the same time we realize it is for every country to decide for itself its policy toward the conflict."

"The Canadian government particularly has no thought of attempting to intervene, directly or indirectly, in the affairs of policies of the United States. Any other course would be as harmful as it would be unwarranted, and would show a disregard of the friendly understanding we have for years received from the people and government of a good neighbor."

OTTAWA SESSION TO START MAY 16

OTTAWA (CP)—Parliament will be opened at noon Thursday, May 16.

After every general election the new House of Commons elects a speaker. Hon. Pierre F. Casgrain was Speaker of the last House and may continue in that post, but must be re-elected.

In this connection Prime Minister King, announcing the session, said any changes or appointments affecting Parliament would be made only a few days before or on the eve of the opening. Mr. Casgrain has been widely mentioned for the cabinet vacancy created by the death last summer of Hon. Fernand Rinfret, Secretary of State.

Sir Lyman P. Duff, Chief Justice of Canada and administrator of the government until the arrival in Canada in June of the new Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, will open Parliament.

Mr. King will meet Parliament with the greatest majority ever given a political party in the Canadian House of Commons. He will have 178 straight Liberals and six Independent Liberals and Liberal-Progressives who customarily support the government, out of 245 members.

WAR COMMITTEE

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons he had agreed to be chairman of the ministerial committee of military co-ordination on exceptional occasions. The First Lord of the Admiralty, Winston Churchill, as the senior service minister, he said, would preside ordinarily.

Finland Gets Petsamo

HELSINKI (CP)—The Arctic port of Petsamo has been returned to Finnish authority forces in accordance with the Soviet-Finnish peace of March 13, according to an announcement by the government. Near it are located important nickel deposits which the International Nickel Company of Canada was developing under Finnish license.

DEFENCE MINISTRY OFFICIAL NAMED

OTTAWA (CP)—James Stuart Duncan of Toronto will serve Canada as associate acting deputy minister of defence, with particular jurisdiction over the air branch. The government, for the time being at least, will leave the defence department under one minister, according to Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Mr. Duncan will devote himself exclusively to the affairs of the air service, the Prime Minister said. Lt. Col. Henri Desrosiers and Lt. Col. K. S. MacLachlan, associate acting deputy ministers appointed at the start of the war, will devote themselves, respectively, to the army and navy branches.

Mr. Duncan is being loaned to the government by the Massey-Harris Company, of which he is vice-president and general manager. He was able to promise his services only for a period of three months, Mr. King said.

It is the intention that when Parliament is in session the work of Hon. Norman Rogers, defence minister, may be further lightened by having another minister assist him in answering questions which may be asked in the House of Commons.

Mr. King said the Postmaster-General, Hon. C. G. Power, who will be acting defence minister during Mr. Rogers' forthcoming visit to England, would probably be asked to assist the defence minister in the Commons.

Co-ordination of Allied branches of the service under one minister would serve to keep a check on expenditures and make for greater efficiency, the Prime Minister said. This was the idea of the government in having the transport minister, Hon. C. D. Howe, take over the new portfolio of munitions and supply.

The government had given up any idea for the present of appointing parliamentary under-secretaries to assist ministers in dealing with the affairs of their

departments in the Commons, Mr. King said.

54 Years of School

SAXMUNDHAM, Eng. (CP)—Emma Blowers was carried on her brother's back to Knodishall school in this Suffolk town the first time she went there as a pupil. Now, after 54 years there as pupil and teacher, she has resigned.

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PARIS (CP)—George Blum, Berne correspondent of the French newspaper Le Journal, formerly stationed in Berlin, today reported that Nazi officials were privately admitting the loss of one-third of the German war fleet in engagements with the Allies off Norway.

"It is remarkable," Blum telegraphed, "that German authorities, usually so liberal with infor-

mation, are so stingy with it now. "No Nazi newspaper of yesterday spoke of the naval, land and air battles provoked by Hitler's aggression in Norway and Denmark. They confined themselves to praising the marvelous German military mechanism and its perfection," but they said nothing, not a line, about the battles taking place."

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Churchill's Assurance

MILITARY AND POLITICAL EXPERTS are reminding the British government, as well as the British people, that when Mr. Churchill told the House of Commons "we shall take what we want on Norway's coast" he was not losing sight of the fact that the expulsion of German forces from the invaded Scandinavian country will be neither a short nor an easy task. It will also be recalled the First Lord of the Admiralty intimated that the primary goal of the British fleet is the entire destruction of Nazi sea power—which, by the same token, means that Germany's much-needed supplies of iron ore from Sweden will be completely cut off. But until the hour has been supplied with more precise details of the various naval and land engagements now in progress we shall have to content ourselves with Mr. Churchill's assurance.

Nobody seriously assumes that Germany's Norwegian "incident" will be allowed to peter out as an isolated demonstration of the effectiveness of Allied co-operation, to be charged against the list of Nazi programs which failed to come off as intended. It is now clear, however, as The Times of London points out today, that "the covered way for ore ships from Narvik already is closed beyond hope of restoration," a fact in itself which makes it difficult to over-estimate the effect of that blow on Hitlerian strategy. But this is all the more reason to suppose that the German High Command may select Sweden as the next victim for "protective arrest." For the nearest port through which ore supplies could be shipped to Germany is Lulea at the north end of the Gulf of Bothnia; but while Narvik is open all the year round, the Swedish outlet is blocked with ice for six months.

Two questions obtrude at this point: 1. Does Germany think she can land in Sweden sufficient forces quickly enough and adequately prepared, now or in the next few days, to meet a much larger army than Nazi troops encountered in Norway, a defending army, by the way, not handicapped by the element of surprise which baffled the Norwegians? 2. Can the Reich count on any military support from Soviet Russia if Hitler should embark on this second Scandinavian adventure? Only time will furnish the answers to these questions. But the fact is obvious that this first real extension of the battlefield either is the beginning of a general expansion of the conflict in the west or a diversion to cover some new—but again not unexpected—movement in southeastern Europe. In any event, and there is a good deal of comfort to be extracted from it, Mr. Churchill has all the equipment he requires to carry out the type of job nearest his heart. And he has all the mistakes of the past to guide him on his present program. This is his great opportunity. His assurance to the House of Commons yesterday had the right ring to it.

'Don't!'

ONCE UPON A TIME MR. PUNCH GAVE advice to those about to marry. It was terse: "Don't!"—We are reminded of it by a small item in the news which appeared modestly on the front page of last night's issue of this newspaper. It came from Beverly Hills and read as follows:

"Mary Pickford, named 'America's Sweetheart' a quarter of a century ago, is returning to the movies. Friends, she said, this afternoon, had persuaded her to try acting again after seven years of retirement. She will start in a picture to be started as soon as arrangements now under way can be completed." She is 47.

It is not for us to argue whether the life of an actress begins at 47 or not. Nor is it likely that anything we might say will influence the future career of the former Miss Pickford. But if Mr. Punch were asked what he thought about this "come-back" he would probably say "Don't!"

The Old Technique

FLUNG ONTO THE STREETS OF BELGRADE from swiftly-moving automobiles yesterday were thousands of pamphlets urging Yugoslavians not to resist the demands of Germany if they value their freedom. Although the police appeared to have no clue as to the identity of the distributors, the methods employed suggest the work of Nazi agents. So far as is generally known, of course, the only recent "demand" which has been made on Yugoslavia by Berlin is that she should consent, with Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria, to Nazi policy of the Danube. It is not apparent, moreover, what satisfaction Germany has obtained in this regard from Balkan capitals so importuned.

It is beginning to be clear to some extent, at any rate, that Yugoslavia will be guided largely by Italy in any dealings she may have with, or which may be forced on her by, Germany. The question mark here is to which school of thought in Rome Signor Mussolini really inclines at this stage. Consideration of this point is important, because, with the latest extension of Germany's bid to Denmark into Norway, Italy may at any time find herself forced to announce her definite policy toward the conflict. One element believes Italian imperial aspirations can be gained only in alliance with Germany.

This point of view is held by the Left Wing of the Fascist party, and by those who have been drifting away from Catholicism toward the curious form of paganism now fashionable in Berlin as well as Moscow. Their concept of a remade world is based on a politico-religious philosophy—a mixture of Communism, Nazism and Fascism. The other school represents the best elements, which stand for Catholicism, the rights of property, and for liberty within certain limits. Its adherents object to shouting matches in the conduct of international affairs. It is this school, by the way, which has been, and still is, behind the idea of a solid neutral Balkan bloc. Many of its influential spokesmen, indeed, favor an out-and-out entente consisting of Spain, Great Britain, France and Italy, the main object of which, naturally, would be to resist encroachment of Russo-German paganism, which they regard as a threat to European culture, and eventually to the Italian empire.

It does not follow, of course, that yesterday's propagandizing in Belgrade has any special connection with Hitler's understanding of the conflicting elements in Italy which constantly remind Il Duce of the delicate nature of his balancing act. One point, however, is worth remembering: It is well known that Mussolini has a respect for the royal family and has had very few major differences with its members—despite rumors to the contrary. Which leads to the question: Would there be any room in Europe for Mussolini, or King Victor, if Hitler had his way? Part of the answer is wrapped up in Italy's policy in the Balkans now and in the coming days.

Mr. Mayhew's Vision

TWO POINTS EMPHASIZED BY MR. R. W. Mayhew, M.P. elect, in his annual report as chairman of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, were (a) that "the capacity and versatility of British Columbia shipyards is demonstrated by the fact that today, within seven months of the outbreak of war, the five major shipbuilding plants of British Columbia have orders for the construction of 24 steel vessels, both for the British and Canadian governments," and (b) "that it was not until the third year of the last war that shipbuilding got under way."

While the foregoing is one of the immediate developments of the war and its commitments as far as this province is concerned, Mr. Mayhew very properly alluded to it not only because of its intrinsic value and its usefulness to the nation's war effort, but also because it suggested to his practical and experienced mind an achievement which represents nothing less than the firm establishment of the "basic and highly valuable" shipbuilding industry in its various branches. Indeed, Victoria's elected advocate at Ottawa envisages, at the conclusion of the conflict, a fleet of British Columbia owned and operated vessels handling British Columbia products—plying the trade routes of the world. Nor is this by any means a too ambitious glance into the future.

If this province is to expand agriculturally and industrially, it must now lay down the machinery essential to that expansion. Lack of ships to take our lumber to the British market is an arresting reminder of a shortcoming for which we are already paying dearly. And if this province were in a position to deliver its canned goods to the United Kingdom, those products would be bought, Britain's import embargo to prevent all unnecessary spending of dollar exchange notwithstanding.

A correspondent writes: "The radio licenses are being sold now by returned men. They receive only 25 cents for each license they sell, and when they meet with the usual excuses of 'Come again, I have no money today,' or 'I think by husband has already bought a license,' added to the number of people who are away and those who have already bought a license; their day's work does not amount to much. These men are the heroes of the last war; some of them are disabled men who find walking difficult, and they deserve the best we can give them. Let us show our appreciation of the men who fought for us, by co-operating with them now."

War Expert on War Aims

Liddel Hart in Evening Standard (London)
This is the 13th war with a continental power in which we have become engaged since we had to face the threat of the Spanish Armada. Only two of these have ended with a clear-cut victory. The first of these was the war against Napoleonic France, the second was the last war. In each of these we had a majority of the great powers allied with us against the enemy—an advantage lacking today.

Even so, those are the two wars which have left us most exhausted. By contrast we gained considerable benefit from most of the wars which ended with an agreed peace.

In the light of these centuries of experience there is a grave responsibility on our present statesmen to show that there are adequate grounds for committing the nation to an unlimited war aim of "victory or defeat." To attempt more than is possible is the surest way, not to victory, but to defeat. For it is the natural cause of collapse from overstrain, not from exposure.

Obviously, it is desirable to keep the initiative—but you are more likely to lose it than keep it if you bang your head against a wall.

Parallel Thoughts

Angels and devils will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.—Psalm 99.

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By BRUCE HUTCHISON

LICENSED

MY GOOD NEIGHBOR, Mrs. Noggins, reported to me today that she had got her driver's license for 1940, a necessity now that her son, Alf, has joined the army and left his car with the old folks.

"Funny thing," Mrs. Noggins said, "the more civilized we get, the more like animals. Uster be in my day only dogs was licensed, now a 'human bein' 'as got to be licensed or yer arrest you. Only difference is female dogs' licenses cost more than males but in the 'uman family the license is the same on account of automobiles don't 'ave puppies, I suppose."

"Oh, well, that's only the start. My brother 'Erbert was complaining this week along of 'avin' to make out 'is income tax forms, you know, like a Chinese puzzle. Don't worry, 'Erbert, I says, you ain't 'erd nothin' yet. Before this thing is over you'll 'ave to make out a return every time you 'ave a glass of beer and that'll keep you 'usy all right. Why, I says, you'll find you spend 'arf the day reportin' to the government what you done the other 'arf and most folks 'll stop doin' anything at all because it's too much trouble tellin' the government about it, though wot the government wants to know so much about a body's business. I can't see. Ain't those fellers got no work to do?"

"I tell you, sir, it's got as if a body owns \$100 the law hassumes 'e is a traitor to 'is country, and if you've saved up a \$1,000 the law takes it for granted you're guilty of treason or homicide or bigamy, which ever it is. Why, it's gettin' so as I look at my flock of 'ens and feel positively sinful fer ownin' 'em. Like I said to 'Erbert, you'll 'ave to 'ave a permit soon to take a bath. I says, but that won't affect you much. But you'd only be the joke there, sir, if you knew 'Erbert, 'e always was like that, you know."

"But to tell the truth a body don't 'ave time to think about such things, do 'e, these days? I meaner say, I spend so much time listenin' to the radio news I can 'ardly get my work done, but wot good does it do you? I can't make 'ead or tail of it, you know, and I figger there's really no use listenin' at all, or readin' the papers because it's sure to be all different tomorrow. The only sensible thing for a body to do these days is to listen to no news at all and just wait till the whole thing is over. You can't change it or stop it and it's going to be like it's goin' to be. Why mix yer mind all up in the meantime? Jest wait till the war is over and then turn on the radio and get the finished article."

"I tell you, listenin' to all the news like we are now is jest upsettin' people so they can't do their work proper. You take that young Mrs. Boggs, why all day long while she's doin' 'er 'ouse work the radio is blarin' out swing music and love stories and news bulletins, and nobody can cook proper if you mind is on Norway. If the women's minds was on their pies and cakes and not on Norway a lot of men would eat better."

"Mindju, I've got no use for the Germans, but funny thing about them, I knew a German once and he wasn't a 'bad feller, except that he played a kind of flute and on that account I couldn't bring myself to marry 'im, though he was very eager at the time. I couldn't bring myself to live with a flute some'ow but at that it wouldn't be as bad, I suppose, as my old man talkin' Technocracy. Well, like I say, it's a funny thing 'ow you get a German by 'imself and 'e's very likely a fairly decent feller, but put him together with a lot of other Germans and wot does 'e do? He walks into Norway and Denmark."

"I tell you, sir, it's the same everywhere. People is all right by themselves, let alone. But when you 'erd 'em together into a city, that's when they go bad on you. First thing you know you got to license 'em like dogs to keep an eye on 'em. Pretty soon you'll 'ave to put collars on 'em and tie 'em up and I figger from the news these days in Europe you'll probably 'ave to put muzzles on 'em as well. All I say is why can't they leave us alone so we can be 'alf way decent? It's only when we get together we're dangerous, packin' up like wolves. I never done anything spiteful when I was by myself. It's only when I get into a crowd, like a whist game at the Community Hall, or a tea party, that I want to cut loose. Leave us alone and we won't need no licenses. Put us together in a pack and first thing you know we all got hydrophobia."

GEMS FROM LIFE'S SCRAPBOOK—ACHIEVEMENT

"No wind makes for him that hath no intended port to sail into."—Montaigne.

"A purpose underlies character, culture, position, attainment of every sort."—Munger.

"The devotion of thought to an honest achievement makes the achievement possible."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"Nothing is achieved before it be thoroughly attempted."—Sir Philip Sidney.

"If you wish success in life, make perseverance your bosom friend, experience your wise counsellor, caution your elder brother, and hope your guardian genius."—Addison.

OUT OF ECONOMIC CHAOS

Messrs. R. R. Stokes, M.P., and Andrew MacLaren, M.P., write from the House of Commons (Westminster): "Nazism was caused by economic distress and the failure of democracy to deal with the problem. If this is not to happen again the older democracies must take a lead by showing the world how poverty and economic chaos can be overcome. We believe that these difficulties can be mastered with out loss of individual liberty—of political freedom."

A Sinister Deportation

The case of Arthur Bortolotti, who came to Canada from Italy 20 years ago, was ordered by a board of inquiry at Ottawa in February to be deported to Italy because of a technical infraction of the immigration laws, has been taken up by the Winnipeg Free Press. It finds that while making his home at Windsor, Ontario, some 10 years ago, Bortolotti took a job in Detroit, but to keep the job maintained a room in the United States. Not to report this additional domicile at the time conflicted with the immigration regulations, and became the basis of the charge upon which Bortolotti was, six weeks ago, ordered to be deported.

This man bears a reputation for decency, kindness, industry and intelligence while in Canada, yet technically he may have been quite properly found by the board of inquiry to have offended, but surely the board was not bound by the letter of a law that expects its administration to be guided intelligently by the spirit of its meaning. The order to deport is appealed.

The whole case of Bortolotti seems to involve more than appears in the record. It is true that his opposition to Fascism has been well known; and it is also known that his presence in Canada has been undesired by Fascist authorities in Italy. But who laid charges against him is not revealed in the record. He was arraigned in court at Toronto in October on six charges under the Defence of Canada Act, but these charges were found by the judge to be so groundless, Bortolotti was released as guiltless. He was re-arrested as he came out of the court, this time for the immigration infraction of 10 years ago. There is in all this a suggestion of persecution, and underlying it seems to be political animus inspired by Italian Fascists whose intentions in Canada he opposed and disclosed.

To return this man to Italy can only mean sending him back to political enemies ready to inflict death on him or to put him in a concentration camp. Asylum for political refugees may or may not be provided under Canadian laws, but to throw out a man after being here 20 years, and knowing the fate that awaits him, will hardly appeal to Canadians. If it be done, it must affront their sense of national decency. There are many bearings on the Bortolotti case besides that of the technical infraction of the immigration regulations which, it is hoped and expected, will be weighed when the Minister hears the appeal against the order to deport.

CAN THE POOR SAVE?

Richard M. Titmuss in The Spectator, London

No one in the government has yet attempted to give the public any guidance as to the things upon which they must save and the things upon which they may safely spend.

Two-thirds of the national consumption of goods is by people with incomes not exceeding £5 per week (Sir John Simon) . . . the poor—who incidentally provide us with the major proportion of our manpower.

Ninety per cent of the people had incomes below £5 per week and drew only just over one-half of the total national income. The remaining 10 per cent therefore accounted for the other half. To use Sir John's figures then, 90 per cent of the people only consume two-thirds, while 10 per cent are responsible for one-third of the national consumption. Is this equality?

Sir John Orr has told us that 50 per cent of the population with a weekly income of less than £1 per head spend under eight shillings per head per week on food, and that the diet of these people is deficient both in essential minerals and vitamins.

Sir William Crawford states that 51.7 per cent of the population, or over 23,000,000 individuals, are living in homes where the weekly consumption of food falls below the cost of the League of Nations diet recommended as the minimum necessary for optimum health.

Death rate from pneumonia and bronchitis among children under one in the poorest classes exceeds that of infants of the rich and middle classes by 572 per cent.

By 1950—without the effects of war—we are likely to have more people over 60 than children under 15.

Had the underprivileged maintained the same birth rate as the rich during the last 30 years we should not now have had sufficient manpower to fight this war.

LIFE IN BRITAIN

From a Police Court report printed in the London New Statesman and Nation

My husband is a jolly good sort, one of those very hearty men. He wears plus-fours, smokes a long pipe, and talks about nothing but beer and Rugby football. My nerves won't stand much more of it.

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PICTURE MAGAZINE

From Baltimore Sun

When you have looked forward all day to enjoying the weekly picture magazine it is annoying, to say the least, to return home and find your son ensconced in a comfortable armchair already engrossed in the magazine.

This is a time to use your wits. Ask your son if he has washed his hands and brushed his hair for dinner. If he says that he has, reply that he does not look washed and brushed to you. Have a look at his hands and express horror at their appearance. Point out how he has neglected his hair in the back.

He will reply that he will attend to hair and hands as soon as he finishes the magazine. Tell him that dinner will be on the table before he knows it. Remind him that he has been late three days running. Point out to him the very destructive effect such procrastination has, on his mother's nerves.

Ask him why he is in such a

hurry to look at the magazine. Threaten him with the possibility that if he allows himself to be absorbed by a picture magazine to the sacrifice of his more important duties you have half a mind to cancel your subscription.

Continue to heckle and badger him in this fashion. If you are sufficiently persistent your son will conclude that he can have no peace of mind until he obeys you. With a sigh he will lay aside the magazine and drag himself upstairs.

You should now have from 20 minutes to a quarter of an hour before dinner to enjoy the magazine yourself. When dinner is announced, hide the magazine under a sofa pillow so that you can get hold of it again as soon as the meal is over.

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Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Reverend John Allen will speak."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "ecru"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Ammonia, amalgamation, ammeter.

4. What does the word "indomitable" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with hi that means "taking place in two years"?

Answers

1. Say, "The Reverend John Allen," or, "The Reverend Mr. Allen" if first name is not used. 2. Pronounce ek-roo, as in neck, oo as in too, or a'kroo, as in ate; accent first syllable. 3. Amalgamation. 4. Not to be subdued. "He has an indomitable will." 5. Biennial.

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Green, Stirling In Conservative Leadership Race

By NORMAN MACLEOD

OTTAWA—Parliament Hill has had few more unique contests than the one scheduled to be staged over the next six weeks for the post of temporary House leader of the Conservative party. It is a race in which none of the entrants can boast any particular head start. That is to say, whoever secures the prize will do so on the basis of his acceptability to his colleagues, rather than because of any outstanding abilities of leadership character that he may possess.

The more obvious candidates are already well-known, having taken the pains to advertise themselves to some extent by an early visit to Parliament Hill to look over the situation. Denton Massey, M.P. for Toronto-Greenwood, gorgeous in his regimentals as an officer of the Royal Canadian Air Force, would win the race if the choice depended upon the impressionable young things to whose eyes he gave a rare-treat-of-manly-beauty during his two days here. Unfortunately for him, however, the selection will be by the masculine votes of his colleagues in the House, and they incline to the opinion that he already has his hands full if he is going to discharge both his military and his parliamentary duties without allowing one to interfere with the other.

Another arresting personality who has already made himself visible in the capital is the suave, swarthy, smiling, leather-junged Joe Harris, M.P. for Toronto-Danforth.

Then there is Howard Green, M.P. for Vancouver South. In contrast to the Toronto-Danforth member, Mr. Green is a mild-mannered young lawyer who, during the five years he has been in Parliament, has impressed the Commons with his possession of a considerable store of quiet ability. He was to the fore in the Ottawa convention of 1938 when he nominated Denton Massey for the party leadership. Judging from the excellence of the performance that he gave on that occasion there are many on Parliament Hill who consider him deserving of a better cause and are confident that he would do credit to the temporary leadership post. As a matter of fact, there are many who consider that Mr. Green's possibilities of development are such that he is not only obvious cabinet timber already, but that he should also be looked upon as a candidate for the permanent leadership post. It is that consideration that is most likely to weigh against him for the post of House leader. Generally speaking, the desire is to secure someone who has no permanent ambitions and will be under no temptation, consequently, to use this temporary office to promote his personal fortunes.

On this latter score there is a wide feeling that the choice should lie between either Hon. R. B. Hanson of New Brunswick or Hon. Grote Stirling of British Columbia, the party's two senior Privy Counsellors in the House. Neither of these figures can conceivably be a candidate for the party honors. At the same time there is a general disposition to recognize that neither of them hold out any promise of being able to supply particularly effective House leadership.

The name is also mentioned of another individual who, while he has not put himself forward for the post in any sense, is yet looked upon by many in the party as a candidate who must be reckoned with. That person is Lieut.-Col. A. C. Casselman, chief whip of the party since 1935 and now senior member of the Conservative group in the point of continuous House service.

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ROYAL OAK

A 500 card party was held in the Community Hall Thursday evening under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. W. Harrison, Mrs. W. Heat, W. D. Coffey and J. Oliver.

Snakes Shed Skins

The scaly surface of snakes is covered with a thin layer of skin that is shed regularly, if the reptile is in good condition. The eye sheds its covering along with all the rest, and the entire length of shed skin is turned wrong-side-out as the snake slips out.

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Duncan MacBride Gets Third Term

Duncan MacBride was returned by unanimous vote to serve his third consecutive term as president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce at the first meeting of the new directorate held yesterday afternoon.

J. V. Johnson, in nominating Mr. MacBride to retain his post, said the present chief executive was the best suited to hold the reins that guide the association through 1940 as it would be a year when many important matters would engage the attention of the board.



DUNCAN MACBRIDE

After expressing his thanks for the honor again bestowed upon him, the president voiced appreciation for the way Harold Husband and other past presidents had aided him. Their guidance made my task much easier during the two years I have been in office. "I can only repeat that I will do my best for the chamber," he said.

Mr. Johnson, an energetic worker on chamber activities, was re-elected vice-president and G. I. Warren was named treasurer. R. H. B. Ker, Harold Husband, Leslie Osborne, G. H. Stevens, W. T. Straith, J. V. Johnson and Duncan MacBride were elected members of the ways and means committee.

It was announced at the meeting that D. Leo Dolan, director of the Canadian Travel Bureau, would be in Victoria Monday to address the annual meeting of the chamber in Spencer's dining-room at 12.10. Members were invited to bring along a friend for this event.

Notification was received regarding the annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island, to be held in Nanaimo. Tentative dates are June 19 and 20. The chair was left the duty of selecting a committee to prepare local resolutions for the convention. A large Victoria representation at this meeting was hoped for. Invitations were received to attend the annual meeting of the Saanich Board of Trade on April 16.

LANGFORD

Langford Parent-Teacher Association met Wednesday evening, J. C. Nimmo presiding. Arrangement was made for Mrs. A. F. Bayles, local delegate to the P.T.A. convention to give her report at a special meeting May 1. Dr. I. Cowan, of the Provincial Museum, gave an interesting talk and showed slides of birds. Moving pictures of birds in their natural haunts were also shown.

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2 lbs. 15c	Sliced, 1/2 lb. 22c	Per lb. 5c
Picnics, Smoked	Cottage Rolls	Superior Hams
Shoulders, 17c	Smoked, 1 lb. 27c	Per lb. 30c
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Shoulder Steak, lb. 14c; T-bone Steak, lb. 23c

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When the volcano Krakatoa exploded, in 1883, troops were mobilized in Acheen, Sumatra, 1,073 miles away, because the natives believed an attack was being made on the city.

CANADIAN VETERANS COME FROM FINLAND

LONDON (CP)—Canada's soldiers of fortune who fought with the Finnish forces in the closing week of the campaign against Russia are arriving in London.

The advance guard, which left Bergen, Norway, the day before the German invasion and arrived here yesterday, included Cameron J. McMaster and William Jenkins, aviators, and Ben Gaster, who served with the infantry. All come from Toronto.

From the decks of their ship the Canadians heard the roar of distant guns and saw squadrons

of unidentified planes scurrying overhead. But not until they arrived in the safe haven of a British port did they learn the war had been extended to Scandinavia.

McMaster acted as spokesman for the Toronto group and said the Canadian squadron had seen considerable action the short time it was in Finland.

"During the closing weeks of the war we had a good belt at the advancing Russians and I think we made a bit of a mess of some of their tanks," McMaster said. "But what disappointed us was our failure to come to grips with Russian fighters."

"We hunted the skies for them, but without any sign of an enemy plane. It burned us up, especially as a Finnish youngster in the squadron had bagged six a

couple of days before we arrived."

McMaster said he was glad there was no occasion for bailing out of his plane as the Finns had been ordered to fire on anyone coming down by parachute. They were fearful of Russian spies dropping behind Finnish lines of communication.

The Canadian airmen, who served for the equivalent of 70 cents a day, were without funds when the armistice was declared. The Finnish government, however, undertook to pay their passage home and gave each man a few dollars to tide him over while en route.

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Mayor Back From Portland Conclave

Mayor Andrew McGavin was back at his office today following his return yesterday afternoon from the regional meeting of the United States Conference of Mayors at Portland.

The Mayor with Mayor J. Lyle Telford, Vancouver, and Mayor Frye, Edmonton, attended at the invitation of Mayor Joseph K. Carson Jr. of Portland. Returning with Mayor McGavin was Mayor James L. Straight, Boise City, Idaho.

Principal speaker of the conclave was Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, New York. Subjects debated at the meeting included: "Housing Progress in Western Cities," "Fire Insurance Rates," "A National Airport Program," "Unemployment in Western Cities," "The Revenue Problems of Western Cities" and "Proposed Federal Taxation of Municipal Bonds."

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METROPOLITAN LIFE CONTINUES PROGRESS IN 1939

**Policyholders Receive Almost
A Billion Dollars in Dividends
In Last Ten Years.**

OTTAWA—The dividend payments of almost a billion dollars to Metropolitan policyholders during the past 10 years are featured in the 73rd annual report of the company released today. The report highlights the company's growth and stability over the last decade when economic conditions have been difficult. It shows that during this period, in addition to contractual payments to policyholders of over four billion and the amount paid in policyholders' dividends, the Metropolitan added to its contingency reserves. It also strengthened the basis of its policy reserves, improved properties acquired through foreclosure, and reduced the valuation of securities and real estate. And, during the same period, Metropolitan policyholders benefited by the amount of \$58,000,000 expended in health and welfare work.

The report shows that during the year 1939, for the eighth successive year, policyholders and their beneficiaries received benefits of more than half a billion dollars. These 1939 payments, which amounted to \$604,825,898, averaging \$5,023.47 a minute of each business day, were the largest ever made in any one year and brought the total paid to policyholders and their beneficiaries during the years 1930-1939 to more than five and a quarter billion dollars.

The Metropolitan comment pointed out that more than two-thirds of its payments last year were made to living policyholders and the remainder to beneficiaries. This continues in line with the ratio of payments made in previous years to living policyholders and beneficiaries. This payment of approximately three and a half billion dollars to living policyholders in the past 10 years means the insuring public is realizing that, while making provision for their dependents through proper insurance programming, they can also make provision for themselves.

The report comments upon the Canadian business of the Metropolitan, and shows that satisfactory increases have been made in the various departments—in investments in Canada having increased by \$17,035,313; payments to policyholders and beneficiaries having increased by \$2,099,626; and the total business in force in the Dominion increased by well over \$19,000,000 to a total of \$1,163,200,558. The company's investments in Canada, as at December 31 last, totaled \$284,816,353, of which \$171,680,004 is represented by Dominion, provincial and municipal bonds. It is pointed out that the total amount now invested here for the benefit of policyholders, added to the amount that has been paid to policyholders and beneficiaries since the company entered Canada in 1872, exceeds the total premiums collected in Canada by \$159,000,000. Health and Welfare activities in Canada were continued, the company participating in 55 health campaigns during the year; distributing 2,866,698 pieces of health literature, and through the operation of its nursing service making 352,906 visits to sick policyholders without any additional cost to them.

Most prehensile-tailed animals curl their tails downward in grasping, but the tree-porcupine curls its tail upward.

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FRESH ROASTED COFFEE, lb, 35c	Fraser's or Brunswick Chicken Maddle, tin, 14c	Libby's Vegetable or Tomato Soup, 2 tins 15c	Happy-Vale Pickles, sour or sweet, large 32-oz. jar, 25c
Rich Family Tea, lb, 63c	Saanich Clams, tall tin, 14c	Aylmer Chicken, 7-oz. tin, 26c	Spencer's Pork and Beans, 18-oz. tins, 3 for 25c
Breakfast Blend Tea, lb, 50c	Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal, Lishus or Bekus, pkt., 31c	Blue Ribbon Tea, 1-lb. pkt., 55c	Columbia Cut Green Beans, 3 tins 28c
Diamond "S" Coffee, lb, 47c	Robin Hood Quick Oats, 6-lb. sack, 28c	Malkin's Blue Label Tea, 1-lb. pkt., 56c	Libby's Baby Food, all kinds, 2 tins 15c
Nabob Special Marmalade—orange, lemon and grapefruit, 4-lb. tin, 39c	K-D California Prunes, 2-lb. pkt., 18c	Crisco, 3-lb. tin, 59c	
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Blue Mountain Pineapple, crushed, sliced or cubes, large tin, 11c	Shredded Wheat Biscuits, pkt., 10c	Husky Dog or Felix Cat Food, 3 tins 23c	Oxydol or Chipso, large pkt., 21c
Fluffy Waffle Pan-cake Flour, pkt., 9c	Swans Down Cake Flour, pkt., 25c	Swift's Classic Laundry Soap, 3 bars 10c	Chocolate Macaroons, lb, 33c
Australian Pastry Flour, 10-lb. cotton sack, 37c	Eddy's North Star Matches, large boxes, 3 for 20c	Lifebuoy Soap, 3 bars 20c	I.B.C. Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs. 25c
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PIE PLATES, each, 27c to 40c

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11-PIECE HOSTESS SETS, each, \$5.80
10-PIECE GIFT SETS, \$2.90
TEAPOTS, each, \$2.00

—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

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25 Years Ago FORMER VICTORIAN HAS ANNIVERSARY

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. — The German auxiliary cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm, raider of commerce in the South Atlantic, slipped into port yesterday and asked for fuel and provisions. She was forced to steal her way passed four allied cruisers off the Virginia Capes, to reach this refuge.

LONDON—Fighting in the Carpathians continues along a 70-mile front with apparently undiminished vigor. Russia claiming to have repulsed the determined counter-offensive on the part of the Austrians and the Germans.

Twenty-one men, recruited in Vancouver for overseas duty with the Army Service Corps, arrived in Victoria on Saturday evening to join the special detachment of 55 men and an officer being mobilized here as part of the remount branch of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Outplaying the Thistles two-thirds of the game, the visiting Coquitlam, champions of the mainland league, gained a 3-1 victory over the locals Saturday, and by so doing carried off the McBride shield, emblematic of the B.C. soccer championship.

NELSON (CP) — Arthur L. Creech, wire chief for the British Columbia Telephone Company here, and one-time prominent Victoria athlete, has just completed 25 years' service with the company.

Creech was a clerk in his brother's store in Vancouver in 1910, but after two years in the business moved to Victoria to serve his apprenticeship as an electrician.

He became foreman of the electrical wiring department of the firm of Creech and Hughes there in 1913, but two years later accepted a job as repairman for the Telephone Company at Ladysmith. Three months later he was made local manager.

He was appointed Cumberland local manager in 1916 and then in 1917 was transferred to the central office maintenance staff in Victoria.

He moved there with his parents while still a youngster. He was married in Victoria in 1913 and has two sons, Robert and James.

Mr. Creech was always keenly interested in sports. He won the British Columbia amateur motorcycle championship at the Willows Park in 1913, but in accepting a cash prize was barred by sport authorities from the simon-pure ranks.

He was later reinstated, however, and became a member of the Victoria West Lacrosse Club, which won the city championship in 1920-21.

ST. MATTHIAS A.Y.F.A. — St. Matthias branch met on Wednesday evening with the president, Fred Leighton, in the chair. Plans were made for a forthcoming debate and also for the annual dance to be held May 10. A discussion group was led by Fred Leighton. Ping-pong was played at the close of the meeting.

2 CANADIAN FLIERS REPORTED MISSING

NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask. (CP)—Pilot Officer E. A. Wick, encomp of the Royal Air Force, has been missing since Monday's air operations, according to word received by his parents at Stenon, Sask.

He was second pilot of a crew of seven, flying a Wellington bomber and stationed at Waddington, Norfolk, England. He had served with the R.A.F. since July, 1938.

MISSING SINCE TUESDAY

WINNIPEG (CP) — Mr. and Mrs. F. F. LeMaistre of Winnipeg have received a cablegram from the British Air Ministry telling them their son, Arthur F. LeMaistre, 26-year-old Winnipeg-born member of the Royal Air Force, is reported missing "due to air operations April 9."

He and high school here and joined the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. In 1928 he went to England to train on H.M.S. Conway, the first Manitoba sea cadet to be sent to the Royal Navy for training.

In 1935 he returned to Canada and joined the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

He was attached to an R.C.M.P. unit at Halifax, where he obtained his pilot's license. In June, 1938, Pilot LeMaistre was accepted by the R.A.F. and sent to Britain.

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MEN'S FANCY ANKLE SOCKS for spring and summer sports wear. Most attractive in appearance. Sizes 10 to 12. Low priced, a pair 50c

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Captivating styles in tiny Hats, laden with flowers, feathers and veiling. All very jaunty and surprisingly easy to wear... and so reasonably priced you'll want two or three for your spring and summer costumes.

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Pastel and darker colors. Each \$2.95

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Two-piece Dresses you would never know were wrap-around styles. The Dress has square shirred neckline and centre pleats in the skirt and the jacket is "butcher-boy" style with white or pink silk pique collar and large white pearl buttons. Very smart little summer ensembles in rose, black or prints.

—Mantles, Street Floor



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—Corsets, First Floor



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For Men Saturday. See Them. Only \$2.95

In our Men's Hat Section on the main floor you will find a generous selection of these new spring Hats. Newest styles and shades, unlined and light weight, and smart. Sizes 6¾ to 7¾.

—Main Floor

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BROADCLOTH SHORTS by Tooke and Forsyth. Made of fine quality broadcloth with elastic waistband. Shown in plain shades, white and fancy stripes. 55c

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Roast Turkey Luncheon

SATURDAY, 11.30 to 2.30

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—Dining-room, Third Floor

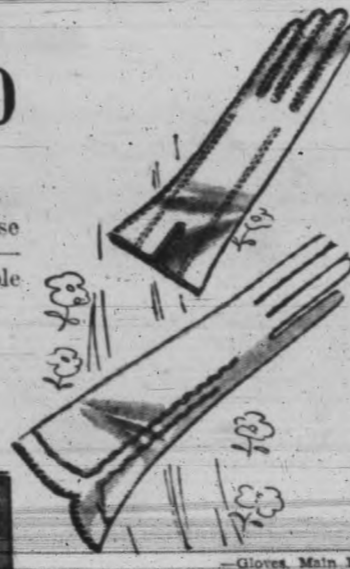
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NEW ARRIVALS. A PAIR

We have just received a new shipment of these popular novelty Kid Gloves made by "Perrin"—in smart dressy styles fashioned from soft pliable skins.

Select one or more pairs now at this moderate price as "French kid" will be difficult to obtain in future months. Black, navy, brown, wine and turf tan.

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—Gloves, Main Floor

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Shirts of good-grade materials in a range of shades and patterns—mostly blues, fawns and greens; also a few plain shades—white, blue or fawn. The range is very complete. Sizes 11 to 14½.

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Sizes for 3 to 8 Years \$1.50
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COVERALLS that will keep the little fellows clean from neck to toe. Famous "Playall" make of sanforized, pre-shrunk blue denim of a fine texture. They are trimmed with red acid have open sports collar. Very smart and striking value.

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The underwear boys prefer. All of fine white cotton. Shirts in athletic style without sleeves. Shorts in "snug" style with full elastic waist. Shirts, size 28 to 36. Shorts, size 26 to 32. Special, garment 35c

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Mrs. Pat Campbell's Widower to Wed
LONDON (CP)—Major George E. M. Cornwallis-West, 64, whose first wife was the mother of Winston Churchill and whose second was Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the actress, filed notice today of his intention to marry Mrs. Gertrude Hirsch, 58-year-old London widow.

Mrs. Campbell, from whom he had been separated several years, died Tuesday.

I.O.D.E. Bridge Party at Mrs. C. S. Henley's

The Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a bridge tea at the home of Mrs. Charles Henley, corner of Rockland Avenue and Moss Street, on Wednesday, April 17, starting at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8.30 o'clock in the evening. Tea guests will be welcome at 4 p.m. Mrs. V. G. Brodeur and Mrs. H. C. Greer have been asked to pour tea. Mrs. J. L. Ford and Mrs. T. A. Johnston will be the convener and the proceeds will go towards the chapter's war work fund.

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Weddings

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At a quiet ceremony at the home of the groom's mother on Friday evening, April 5, at 8 o'clock, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, pastor of the Metropolitan United Church, united in marriage Miss Marion E. Fraser, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Fraser, North Vancouver, and Mr. Gerald McNaught, son of Mrs. E. W. Whittington, 1587 Rockland Avenue, Victoria.

The ceremony was performed before the fireplace in the drawing-room, between tall standard baskets of calla lilies, plum-blossom and rose snapdragons. The bride wore a smart afternoon frock of French blue crepe, with rose and gold applique, and a rose turban with veil, her corsage being of pink rosebuds. She was attended by Miss L. Fraser, R.N., in an afternoon frock of blush rose crepe, with eyelet embroidered bodice, and navy accessories. Mr. Leonard Cannon was groomsmen.

Thirty-two guests attended the reception which followed the service, and were received by Mrs. Whittington, assisted by Miss M. S. Johnson, aunt of the bride. The supper table was centred with three-tiered wedding cake, flanked by rose tapers in silver holders. Mrs. F. R. Fraser and Mrs. Spearin presiding at the tea and coffee urns.

Mr. and Mrs. McNaught left for a honeymoon in Vancouver and the United States, the bride traveling in a teal blue suit with brown accessories. They will make their home in Victoria.

Provincial I.O.D.E. End Sessions

Mrs. Curtis Sampson
Named Honorary
Vice-President of B.C.

Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson of Victoria was elected honorary vice-president of the Provincial Chapter I.O.D.E. in recognition of her long service and many kindnesses to the chapter, at the closing session of the 27th annual meeting at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon.

Nominated as national councilors were Mrs. A. A. Fairlie, Mrs. H. M. Spedding, Mrs. R. J. Sprott, Vancouver; Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Victoria; Mrs. G. A. Grant, Burnaby; Mrs. C. H. Barker, Nanaimo; and Mrs. F. E. Dockerill, Trail. Mrs. Sprott was named third member of the War Memorial committee and Mrs. Frank Stead the war work convener, and Mrs. Stead was elected provincial delegate to the annual meeting to be held in St. John, N.B.

COMMITTEE HEADS

Conveners of standing committees were chosen as follows: League of Nations, Mrs. J. W. Asher, Vancouver; child and family welfare, Mrs. D. F. Saunders, Burnaby; ex-service men, Mrs. G. A. Grant, Burnaby; films, Mrs. T. A. Johnston, Victoria; national endowment, Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson; health education, Mrs. Dallas Perry, Vancouver; Empire study, Mrs. J. Sandland, Chalmers; Alexandra Rose Day, Mrs. A. G. Langley, Vancouver; work in India, Mrs. John McKee, Ladner; Navy League, Mrs. M. Aubrey Kent, Gird Guides, Mrs. L. A. Genge, and archives, Mrs. Curtis Sampson.

Mrs. L. S. Dobson, provincial secretary, announced the budget, which was accepted. The recommendation of the executive that British Columbia adopt the National Chapter's suggestion for a Dominion-wide drive for funds to carry on the order's war work, was endorsed after much discussion.

It was also decided to recommend to the Boards of Trade meeting to be held in Nanaimo that all main highways in the province be named "The King's Highway," and to be differentiated by numbers. The chapter also went on record as approving the naming by the government of the "King George Highway" from Blaine to Vancouver.

The report of the war emergency service, prepared by Mrs. K. M. Willis, the convener, was read by Mrs. Sprott, showing that classes had been arranged over the province in first aid and home nursing, motor mechanics, Morse code and signalling, and other phases of training.

AMENDMENTS

Much time was spent in discussing proposed amendments to the constitution, including one which would bar from membership in the order any former British woman who marries an alien and renounces her citizenship.

The next annual meeting of the chapter will be held in Vancouver and the semiannual in Chilliwack, it was announced.

At the conclusion of the meeting, votes of thanks were accorded the president and provincial officers, the press, the Empress Hotel and those responsible for the arrangements of Wednesday's luncheon.



—Photo by Margaret Savage.

The infant daughter of Capt. and Mrs. A. H. Plows, Sharon Elizabeth, shown above with her mother, outside the chapel, was the first baby to be christened at the recently completed chapel at Fairbridge Farm School, Duncan. The ceremony was performed on March 31 by Canon T. M. Hughes. Godparents were: Mrs. N. Grant and Miss T. Rolfe, sisters of Capt. and Mrs. Plows respectively, and Mr. H. T. Logan. At the invitation of the parents, the farm school staff and children attended the christening. A large number of friends from Victoria, Duncan, Cowichan Bay and Mayo were present also. Capt. Plows, former principal of the school and now with the Canadian Scottish, and Mrs. Plows, made their first visit to Fairbridge for the occasion since moving to Victoria, and were given a warm welcome by everyone in the school.

Social and Personal

His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario and Mrs. Albert Matthews who are holidaying here, entertained yesterday evening at a dinner-party at the Empress Hotel. The guests were received by His Honor and Mrs. Matthews in the Royal Suite at the Empress Hotel which they are occupying. The invited guests included His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia and Mrs. Hamber, Hon. T. D. Pattullo and Mrs. E. C. Ashton, Hon. John Hart and Mrs. Hart, Brigadier and Mrs. C. V. Stockwell, Air Commodore and Mrs. A. E. Godfrey, Commodore and Mrs. V. G. Brodeur, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar, H. Hudson (Toronto), Mr. and Mrs. David H. Gibson (Toronto), Mr. and Mrs. Clifford S. Collison, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. D. Fairbairn, and Lieutenant and Mrs. J. Desmond Barrett.

The table, spread with a pale green damask cloth, was beautifully arranged with paper-white narcissus and red tulips, and illuminated by green candles in silver candelabra.

Major and Mrs. Sydney Booth of Thetis Island arrived today to spend the week-end here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mara, Hampshire Road, Oak Bay.

Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Linden Avenue, and Miss Mary Lou Bryant, who have been visiting in Portland, have returned home. While in Oregon Miss Bryant attended the spring formal dance of the Delta Sigma Fraternity at the Columbia Edgewater Country Club.

Miss Marianne Fraser entertained a few friends at the tea hour this afternoon at her home on Despard Avenue. The rooms were arranged with a profusion of fragrant spring flowers, and on the tea-table, at which Mrs. Walter Stenner presided, tulips and daffodils formed the lovely centrepiece.

Among the out-of-town visitors who attended the Island Arts and Crafts exhibition yesterday at the Crystal Garden were: Mrs. S. E. Shaw, Biggar, Sask.; Mrs. M. A. E. Harrison, Howe, Sussex, Eng.; Mrs. A. Liddle, Regina; Miss M. Neale, Regina; Mrs. E. Rogers, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bowman, Saskatoon; Capt. and Mrs. Martes, Cowichan Bay. Tomorrow is the last day on which the exhibition will be open.

Mrs. F. W. Curtis, 12 Boyd Street, entertained at a tea yesterday in honor of Mrs. J. Whalley, Sylvia Street, who has returned from Vancouver after an absence of three years to resume her residence in Victoria. The invited guests were: Mrs. J. Whalley, Mrs. J. Grundison, Mrs. C. Powers, Mrs. S. Raven, Mrs. C. Carrington, Mrs. W. Pomeroy, Mrs. W. Chadwick, Mrs. P. Merriman and Mrs. J. Mermod. Mrs. Merriman and Mrs. Raven assisted in serving tea. The table was centred with daffodils and was decorated with pink accessories.

Mr. Charles Strolger of Duncan is visiting in Oak Bay with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bowker.

Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson and Mrs. L. A. Genge were joint hostesses at a little luncheon party at the Empress Hotel yesterday, when their guests included members of the Provincial I.O.D.E. executive. The table was centred with an exquisite bowl of blue and white flowers, each place being marked with a dainty corsage bouquet of pink clematis and blue forget-me-nots. The invited guests were Mrs. Frank Stead, Mrs. S. W. Muncey, Mrs. L. S. Dobson, Mrs. R. J. Sprott, Mrs. Dallas Perry, Mrs. A. A. Fairlie, Miss M. L. Bollert and Mrs. Carew Gibson, all of Vancouver; Mrs. C. H. Barker, Nanaimo, and Mrs. V. C. Best, Ganges.

Mrs. S. McTaggart and Mrs. W. Carey were joint hostesses yesterday evening at a miscellaneous surprise shower held at the home of the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. A. H. Gaiger, Quadra Street, in compliment to Miss Kay Gaiger. The gifts were concealed in a beautifully decorated hat box in a color scheme of pink and white. Spring flowers adorned the supper table and reception-rooms. The guests included Miss Kay Gaiger, Mrs. D. B. Macpherson, Mrs. T. Holland, Mrs. F. Pottinger, Mrs. H. C. Cooke, Mrs. T. E. Ainscough, Mrs. H. Caviness, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. A. H. Gaiger, the Misses Doreen Crowther and Evelyn Anderson, and Master E. Burke.

Visiting members of the I.O.D.E. here for the provincial chapter sessions, were entertained at several luncheon parties arranged by local hostesses yesterday. Mrs. J. L. Gates of Victoria, municipal ward convener, gave a delightfully arranged luncheon at the Empress Hotel when her guests included Mrs. P. J. Gibson, Mrs. A. Stokes, Mrs. Alan Smith, Mrs. A. W. McGhie, Mrs. D. L. Anderson, Mrs. W. W. Hogg, all of Vancouver; Mrs. Norman Suddaby of Duncan and Mrs. M. Aubrey Kent, Victoria. Mrs. Wm. Ellis, Mrs. P. E. Corby and Mrs. T. A. Johnston were also joint hostesses at a luncheon party in the private dining-room of Spender's, when their guests included Mrs. G. A. Grant, Mrs. E. H. Pellamy, Mrs. W. N. Martin and Mrs. W. S. Wainright, all of Burnaby; Mrs. A. A. Fairlie and Mrs. H. M. Spedding of Vancouver, and Mrs. J. W. Dougan and Miss L. Schofield, both of Trail, B.C.

A farewell shower was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss D. McAlpine, Quadra Street, in honor of Mrs. C. Kohl, formerly Melissa Daly, who is leaving soon to make her home in Washington, D.C. On her arrival she was presented with a corsage of yellow rosebuds and personal gifts were presented in a trunk decorated in green and yellow; the same color scheme being used throughout the room. The table was centred with a "Good Luck" cake. Tea was

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poured by Mrs. D. Bradbury. The guests included: Mesdames C. Kohl, A. Daly, D. Bradbury, J. Hall, H. Earl, F. Howland, R. Behnken, E. Gillam, E. Miller, J. Daly, J. Flinn, M. Croghan, J. Kinsman, B. Armour, S. Allison, J. Bridges, Grant, Campbell, E. Wells, C. Parsons, D. Hall (Vancouver), B. Marchant, H. Hill, W. McAlpine, R. Sundin and B. Harper, and the Misses E. Scholes, G. Bentley, M. Gootenko, D. Smart, M. Fanthorpe, G. Cooke, F. Peddie, M. Hurst, A. Skellern, B. Joyce, J. Hall, D. Bradbury, M. Frost and P. I. and D. McAlpine.

The members of St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary received a pleasant surprise at their last

meeting when they were given an after-Easter party by the Sisters. The color scheme was artistically carried out in yellow and green, the table being decorated with daffodils and yellow and green tapers. Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Hornsby presided. At the close of the afternoon the Sisters thanked the ladies for their faithful help.

Standard-bearers of the Victoria I.O.D.E. chapters, including Mrs. F. X. Russell, Mrs. J. W. Cashmore, Mrs. A. Mainprize, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. A. H. Pillar, Mrs. Ernest Eve, Mrs. J. Quinn, Miss Doris Tadmam, Mrs. J. Baker and Miss Julia Kent-Jones, were joint hostesses at a luncheon party at Spencer's yesterday,

when their guests included the following standard-bearers from out of town: Mrs. A. N. Wolverton, Miss Kay Fell, Mrs. L. B. Hume, Mrs. Woodford, Mrs. Hatt Cook, Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. Gibson, all of Vancouver; Mrs. J. Ramsay, Sidney; Mrs. McKinnon, Chalmers; Mrs. P. Michelin, Nanaimo; Miss L. Downman and Mrs. C. Barrett-Lennard, Vancouver. Under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Pillar the table had been beautifully decorated with red, white and blue flowers, tiny Colonial bouquets in similar colors marking each guest's place, while the place cards, the artistic handiwork of Miss Cashmore, were decorated with replicas of various British flags.

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Miss Muriel Creech, chief factor, and other officers of the Native Daughters of B.C. Post No. 3, were installed with due ceremony at the monthly meeting held in the K. of C. Hall on Wednesday evening. Sister Jean Lorimer acted as installing officer, assisted by Sisters Neelands and L. Lorimer.

Sister L. Smethurst reported on the meeting of the B.C. Historical Society, and gave an account of the very interesting address given by Mr. Harvey of Vancouver on David Douglas. A brief report was given by Sister Webb



—Photo by Jus-Rite.
MISS M. CREECH

In connection with the Grand Post meetings held in Vancouver last month. The application of Miss Marjorie E. Fraser was balloted on and she was accepted as a new member.

Plans were made for a "mother and daughter" banquet during the month of May. Sisters Jean Lorimer, M. Gillies and White to act as a committee to make final arrangements. Tentative plans were made for a bazaar to be held in the fall with the following committee in charge: Sisters M. Davies, J. Lorimer, White, Neelands, L. Lorimer and M. Brown. It was decided to hold a telephone bride or games party during the week of April 29 with

Solarium, and members are asked to bring their friends and all those interested.

Ring Crisis

LONDON (CP) — When the ring he had bought for his bride proved too small, a bridegroom at a registry office here asked the registrar for some soap. But there was none, so the bride finished the ceremony with the ring half on.

ST. MARY'S A.Y.P.A.

On Wednesday St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. held an educational night under the direction of Francis Robinson's group. Ven. Archdeacon R. Connell gave a very interesting talk on his boyhood days in England and Scotland.

On April 17 Mr. D. Flintoff will give a short talk and show films on the Solarium. This talk is in aid of the Queen Alexandra

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Clubwomen's News

The Columba Unit of the Red Cross Society met in the Strawberry Vale Hall on Wednesday with Mrs. Alcock, the convener, in the chair. A large amount of sewing and knitting was returned. It was decided to hold the next meeting on May 8 and thereafter on the second Wednesday in the month. Members are asked to please note change of date. Mrs. Berry reported on the finances and tea was served by Mrs. Munro and Mrs. Stacey.

Brentwood Women's Institute met at the hall on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. T. Haddon presiding, and a large attendance of members. Arrangements were made for a group from the Little Theatre, Victoria, to give an entertainment at the hall on Saturday, April 27, the proceeds to be in aid of the Queen Alexandra Solarium. Letters of thanks were read from the Red Cross Society, the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society and the Solarium for donations. Mrs. W. Watt, Mrs. M. Atkins and Mrs. G. Bickford will be hostesses at an afternoon bridge party at the hall on Tuesday, April 23. Plans were made for catering at the Board of Trade banquet to be held on Tuesday, April 16, at the institute hall. Mrs. G. Bickford was appointed general convener, and those on the committee are Mrs. L. Hafer, Mrs. H. Gilbert, Mrs. A. Francis, Mrs. S. Moody, Mrs. G. Williams, Mrs. W. Watt and Mrs. F. D. Corry. Mrs. A. R. Anderson gave a demonstration of spongecake making, the cake being later enjoyed at the tea hour, when tea was served by Mrs. F. D. Corry.

The Golden Link Auxiliary of First United Church met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. McLennan, Vancouver Street, the president, Mrs. Skeltern, in the chair. A letter of resignation from the popular and efficient secretary, Miss Nina Joyce, was received with regret. Mrs. Shaw led in the devotional period. Miss Freeman, a member of First United choir, sang a solo. Miss Mitchell gave an outline of the study book on India, "Moving Millions," the closing chapter being by E. Stanley Jones. The caste system, India's great handicap to progress, both socially and religiously, was specially dealt with by the speaker. The president gave highlight items from the Presbyterian held in Vancouver last week. A vote of thanks was voiced by Miss Jessie Smith to the hostess, the singer and the speaker. During the social hour refreshments were served by Mrs. McKay's

circle. The May meeting is to be held with the Metropolitan Auxiliary, at its invitation.

The Metropolitan Evening Auxiliary was privileged to have Miss Muriel Bowes of India as speaker at its meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Miss P. Winslow, Craigdarroch Road. Miss Bowes is a teacher connected with the Bohnavur Fellowship, which is engaged in rescuing children from the degrading immoral life of the temples. Miss Amy Carmichael began this nondenominational work about 40 years ago. About 800 children are being taught and cared for at the present time and a large hospital is maintained, where people from the surrounding district are treated and no one ever turned away. An interesting feature was the collection of brassware, baskets, photos, books, etc., which were passed around during the evening and helped to illustrate various customs and aspects of the work carried on. Mrs. Edna Mayhew took charge of the devotional period and a vocal solo by Miss Isabelle Pike was enjoyed. Refreshments were served, Mrs. F. E. Winslow presiding at the tea table. The next meeting will be held in the Metropolitan schoolroom on May 8, when members of the Golden Link Auxiliary of First United Church will also be present.

Artificially flattening the head is an old custom found by anthropologists in every continent of the world, except Australia.



—Photo by Campbell.
Sergeant Frederick G. Harding, C.M.S.C., and his bride, the former Emily Spershot, and their attendants, Mrs. Walter Spershot and Mr. Harold Paulding, after their marriage in Christ Church Cathedral last Saturday.

Social and Personal

Mr. A. E. Alexandor, president of Foster's Fur Store, returned to the city today after a flying visit to Seattle and Vancouver, where he attended the spring fur auctions.

Miss Dorothy Stark, local representative of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, will leave on Monday for a visit to blind residents all over Vancouver Island, and will be away for two weeks.

The engagement is announced of Janet Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, New Westminster, to Mr. Darby L. Hayes, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Hayes of Victoria. The wedding will take place early in May.

Mrs. Ross M. Macdonald and Mrs. Ralph Baker, both of Winnipeg, who joined their father, Mr. George Allan, K.C., of Winnipeg, here a few weeks ago, will leave at the weekend for their home in Manitoba. Mr. Allan will remain for some weeks longer.

Mrs. C. H. O'Halloran, Beach Drive, was hostess at a coffee party yesterday given under the auspices of the Oak Bay subdivision of the Catholic Women's League in aid of their funds. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. O'Halloran and Mrs. J. C. Cleri, the president. The refreshment table was centred with a

low plaque of tiny spring flowers in pastel shades, and pouring coffee were Mrs. K. C. Macdonald, Mrs. A. H. Panet, Mrs. C. E. Wilson and Mrs. Charles Parker, while assisting in serving were Mrs. John Oliphant, Mrs. R. Harvey and Miss Rose McKenna.

About 200 employees of the B.C. Telephone Company and their friends danced with evident enjoyment at the Royal Colwood Golf and Country Club last night, on the occasion of the firm's annual staff dance. The excellent music was provided by a six-piece orchestra, and Miss Margaret Henry was soloist. A buffet supper was served downstairs, the tables being gay with spring flowers. The committee in charge of arrangements included Messrs. Glynn Jones, convener, A. Macmillan, C. Bull, A. Broadfoot, and the Misses Alison Craig, Vera Sinclair, Peggy Cheer, Doris Tadmor, Florence Ellis, Lillian Fancett and Phyllis Sheret.

Mrs. W. Middleton was hostess at a delightful surprise shower at her home on Beta Street, Thursday evening in honor of Miss Mary Crawford, who is to be married next week to Mr. Charles Callow. The room was attractively decorated with spring flowers and centring the table was a prettily-decorated box of pink and white in which the gifts were concealed. On her arrival the bride-to-be was presented with a corsage of pink carnations by Enid Middleton. Dancing and games were enjoyed by the guests, the music being supplied by Edith Harding. Enid Middleton, Charles Callow, Jack Callow and Orville Speed. Later, refreshments were served by the hostess. The invited guests included Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Callow, Mr. and Mrs. Middleton, C.Q.M.S. Harry Sanders and Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Creed, Mr. and Mrs. R. Creed, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lapp, Mrs. Newbigging, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Whitefield, Misses Mary Crawford, Doris Callow, Enid Middleton, Pearl Lapp, Edith and Lucy Harding, Elsie Clarke, Jean Davidson, Fanny Landers, Evelyn Taylor, Messrs. Charles Callow, Jack Callow, John Middleton, Orville Speed and Sgt. Allan Paterson.

CATHEDRAL A.Y.P.A.

On Wednesday evening the Cathedral A.Y.P.A. members devoted the greater part of the business meeting to discussions on the annual dance, "Ko-Ea Kapers," which is being held April 19 in the A.O.F. Hall. The dance committee reported plans completed.

The responsibility of the Pledge Fund was assumed by Stella Davey. Interesting discussions took place regarding questions on Christianity. Dr. D. Alcorn gave a brief summary of the history of the church, following which the members divided into groups, later assembling to re-

W.I. Drama Club Gave Fine Entertainment

Playing to a capacity audience on Tuesday evening the Victoria Women's Institute Drama Club gave an excellent performance, which was rounded out by a variety entertainment. The opening number was a one-act play entitled "The Golden Fleece," by Stella Bucklaw Blair. The leading characters were Mrs. Bowers, who ably played the part of Ronald Van-de-car, and Mrs. W. F. Bridge as Etta, other roles being taken by Mrs. English, Mrs. Upward and Mrs. N. Brown. Mrs. E. Gough acted as prompter.

Vocal solos by Mrs. Grimmond and Mr. Melbourne Keyworth, with Mrs. Hole as accompanist, were enjoyed, and a little Ilace Roskelly delighted the audience with imitations and monologues which were enthusiastically received. Splendid selections were played by Mrs. Fuller's string orchestra throughout the evening.

The second play, entitled "That Two Dollars," was an uproarious farce. The players were Mrs. L. Schenitz, Mrs. J. Terry, Mrs. Upward, Mrs. Kerr, Miss Dorothy Blair, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. D. Brown and Mrs. Watt; prompter, Mrs. O. Hart. The plays were directed by Mrs. Stella B. Blair.

OBYPA

The president, Molly Kennedy, was in charge of regular meeting of Obypa. Business included notice of leadership training classes to be held in October and plans for closing supper. Next week's meeting will be a discussion on "The Aims of Christian Young People's Groups," to be led by Rev. F. B. Dredge.

port results of the discussions. Next week is open night and the meeting will be under the supervision of Doris Bell's group.

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Negative Wins Peace Debate

Arguing in the negative of the resolution "that a world federation of democracies would be in the best interest of world peace," representatives of the Chamber of Commerce defeated a team from the Y.M.C.A. Speakers' Club in debate at the City Hall last night.

The winning team was composed of John Baxter, Conway Parrott and Frank Hunter. The "Y" debaters were J. D. Scott, Barrie Gault and Miss Lillian Helgesen.

Judges were J. B. Clearhue, K.C., J. H. Creighton and Neil Perry.

Speeches were limited to 12 minutes and the rebuttal was three minutes. Leslie F. Osborne acted as timekeeper.

Donald E. Brake, chairman, introduced the debaters to a large audience, and gave the decision of the judges prior to their remarks on the debate.

WAR AGAIN

Mr. Scott opened the affirmative's arguments, pointing out that 25 years ago a war was fought to end war. Today the world was in conflict once again.

"Unless we end war, war will end us," the speaker said. "It is only through the efforts of the democracies to establish a federal union that world peace can be brought about."

In a federal union of democracies sovereign powers of state would be done away with.

Under a union of democracies there would be a preservation of peace among the separate nations because law would be above force, the speaker continued.

A federal union would have so much power that no outside nation would dare attack it. The concept of a federal union of democracies would attract other peoples into its sphere.

NO DESIRE FOR PEACE

"I agree that we must find a solution for our world troubles, but a federal union of democracies would never be the solution," Mr. Baxter said in speaking first for the negative side.

"Democracies have never shown any desire for peace."

"We had a federal union following the last war. There were 55 nations which formed the League of Nations. What has happened?"

The United States, a democracy, would not join the League of Nations. They would never join a federation.

Great Britain and France in particular helped to scuttle the democracies, the speaker continued.

Both countries helped Germany rearm following the Great War. The United States will sell armaments to anyone at the present time. Canadian exports to Germany in 1938 were \$12,000,000 mainly in munitions or materials for the manufacture of munitions. In 1939 Canada's exports to Germany were double that figure.

"All they want is the money that comes out of armaments," the speaker said.

"The only way we will have peace will be by following the quotation of Robert Burns, 'When man to man the world o'er shall brothers be for a' that.'"

Mr. Gault, as second speaker for the affirmative, said that historians agreed that the three main causes of war were: (1) greed in controlling world markets; (2) use of armed law by the 70 nations of the world; and (3) lack of an effective international law.

He spoke of the economic wastage of war, pointing out that millions of men, including some of the finest minds of the world, were killed or wounded during the Great War.

"We have war again because the democracies did not stand together," he said.

A federation of world democracies had never been tried, but the union of nine provinces in the Dominion of Canada and the 48 states in the United States were great successes.

DEFINITION OF PEACE

Mr. Parrott said that there were two definitions of peace. In the first, economic wealth enforced



BAND LEADER—Mart Kenney, who with his Western Gentlemen and songstress Georgie Dey, will be heard here on Monday. Mart Kenney's is one of outstanding orchestras and can be heard on both Canadian and American networks. The dance will be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom, under the auspices of the Victoria Kinsmen Club.

peace and in the second, equality of man brought about peace.

The second was the only definition that should be used. The first was dominant in the world today.

"Someone is trying to take some of our wealth away and so we have to fight," Mr. Parrott said.

There would be domination in a federation of democracies by the bigger countries like Great Britain and France. If a smaller country wished to break away to join the totalitarian ranks, the larger countries would interfere and war would result.

BETTER CONDITIONS

A world federation of democracies would raise the standard of living, health conditions, education and the true brotherhood of man would be demonstrated, Miss Helgesen said as third speaker for the affirmative.

Under the present system there would always be war.

Under a federal union of democracies nations would have a common interest which would cement friendship, she said, pointing to the friendship which existed between the United States and Canada.

PAINTED A UTOPIA

Mr. Hunter claimed that the affirmative speakers had merely painted a Utopia. They had spoken of abstract principles.

"We humans are incapable of ideal proper democratic government. We have failed since the beginning of time—failed because of selfishness," he said.

Democracy could not rise above a level set by man himself, he continued. A regeneration in the human heart was necessary before democracies could serve as the resolution suggested.

He criticized the white races for their treatment of the colored races and said that such conditions would continue to exist under a federation.

In rebuttal, Mr. Scott said that the concept of the federation of democracies would be the uplifting of the human soul, the bringing about of the brotherhood of man.

Criticism of the technique of the speakers was given by Mr. Clearhue and Mr. Cleighton; while the third judge, Mr. Perry, dealt with the material of the debaters.

Mrs. C. Trawford Passes

NANAIMO—Mrs. Charles Trawford, native daughter of Nanaimo and connected with the earliest families of this district, died yesterday. Mrs. Trawford was formerly Miss Kate McGregor, a daughter of William McGregor, one of the earlier managers of coal mines here, and was a well-known soloist.

She was a cousin of Mr. Justice Gordon Sloan, and a niece of Mr. John Meakin, survivor of the Ss. Princess Royal that brought the first coal miners to Vancouver Island from Staffordshire, England, and a niece of Mrs. Tom Glaholm, first white child born in Nanaimo. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James Kelly of Ocean Falls and Mrs. J. R. Dinwoody, wife of a San Francisco lawyer; her mother, Mrs. Amanda McGregor, also a native daughter of Nanaimo, and a brother, Jack McGregor.

By-laws of the Resthaven Hospital and Sanitarium, operated by the Canadian Union Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists, were approved this week by provincial order-in-council.

Bank clearings in the city for the week ending today were \$1,503,995 in comparison with \$1,313,207 for the corresponding period of last year, Victoria Clearing House officials report.

What Every Metropolitan Policyholder Should Know about his Company

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ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS		OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS	
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U. S. Government	\$948,082,869.84	Amount which, with interest and future premiums, will assure payment of policy claims.	
Canadian Government	67,856,044.76	Dividends to Policyholders	112,999,638.00
Other Bonds	1,882,379,020.85	Set aside for payment during the year 1940.	
U. S. State & Municipal	110,055,727.87	Reserve for Future Payments on Supplementary Contracts	112,986,146.83
Canadian Provincial & Municipal	103,823,959.75	Held for Claims	22,931,579.79
Railroad	573,665,903.43	Including claims awaiting completion of proof and estimated amount of unreported claims.	
Public Utilities	689,740,113.63	Other Policy Obligations	42,377,943.67
Industrial & Miscellaneous	405,093,316.15	Including reserves for Accident and Health Insurance, dividends left with Company, premiums paid in advance, etc.	
Stocks	86,624,833.01	Miscellaneous Liabilities	47,140,101.00
All but \$22,561.13 are Preferred or Guaranteed.		Liabilities not included above, such as taxes due or accrued, special reserves, etc.	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	953,658,650.07	TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	\$4,832,268,614.29
Farms	76,890,988.22	Surplus	309,717,566.80
Other property	876,767,661.85	This serves as a margin of safety, a cushion against contingencies which cannot be foreseen.	
Loans on Policies	515,495,459.26	TOTAL	\$5,141,986,181.09
Real Estate Owned	407,215,594.74		
Includes real estate for Company use, and housing projects.			
Cash	132,667,027.52		
Premiums Outstanding and Deferred	87,666,343.58		
Interest Due and Accrued, etc.	60,340,337.46		
TOTAL	\$5,141,986,181.09		

NOTE—Assets carried at \$221,390,536.99 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority. Canadian business embraced in this statement is reported on basis of par of exchange.

TEN YEARS OF PROGRESS

Highlights of Metropolitan's growth and stability over the past decade

Insurance in force	
Life Insurance	
1929 . . . \$17,933,000,000	
1939 . . . \$23,193,000,000	
Accident & Health Insurance	
Weekly Indemnity	
1929 . . . \$13,928,000	
1939 . . . \$19,894,000	
Policy Reserves	
1929 . . . \$2,659,000,000	
1939 . . . \$4,493,000,000	
Funds held, as required by law, to assure payments to policyholders.	
Payments	
1929 . . . \$335,000,000	
1939 . . . \$604,000,000	
Funds paid or credited to policyholders and their beneficiaries.	

After fulfilling all its contractual obligations (including payment of over \$4,260,000,000 to policyholders and beneficiaries) over the 10-year period of adverse economic conditions from 1929 through 1939, Metropolitan

1. added to its contingency reserve, or surplus, as an extra safety factor, more than	\$132,000,000
2. strengthened the basis of its policy reserves to the extent of	45,000,000
3. made expenditures to improve properties acquired through foreclosure, without increasing their valuation	25,000,000
4. reduced the valuation of securities and real estate as carried on its books, by more than	216,000,000
5. expended on health and welfare work for policyholders more than	58,000,000
6. YET, over this same 10-year period, and in addition to the above, Metropolitan also paid or credited to its policyholders almost one billion dollars in dividends.	992,000,000
TOTAL	\$1,468,000,000

In Canada

These highlights of the Company's business in the Dominion during 1939 (having been included in the above statements) will be of particular interest to Metropolitan's Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries.

The total amount of Metropolitan life insurance in force in Canada at the end of the year was \$1,163,200,558 of which \$640,253,313 was held by Ordinary policyholders; \$421,312,638 by Industrial policyholders and \$101,634,607 by Group policyholders.

Payments to Metropolitan policyholders and beneficiaries in Canada during 1939 were \$32,537,469.77.

The total number of nursing visits made without additional cost to our Canadian policyholders during 1939 was 352,906.

Metropolitan health publications distributed in Canada during 1939 totalled 2,866,698.



CANADIAN HEAD OFFICE
OTTAWA

Metropolitan investments in Canada as of December 31, 1939 totalled \$284,816,352.50.

... Dominion Government Bonds	\$ 67,856,044.76
... Provincial and Municipal Bonds	\$103,823,959.75
... All other investments	\$113,136,347.99

The total amount the Metropolitan has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada in 1872, plus its present investments in Canada, exceeds the total of all premiums received from Canadians by more than \$159,000,000.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT

Cup Matches Are Feature

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WORD FROM the east is that horse followers in that part are jittery over the outcome of the famous Kentucky Derby on May 4. They're rounding to an opinion that a colt, or colts, now in California, may blitzkrieg Bimelech right out of Churchill Downs in the \$75,000 added classic. The fame of Mioland has spread fast.

No less authority than Clem McCarthy, out of New York, sent the following word to the boys at Hollywood Park, where Mioland is now preparing for the derby: "Mioland will win the derby. Condition and Tom Smith's training will do it for him." Southern California experts claim that to look at Mioland is to convince one McCarthy may be right. He's fitter than the proverbial fiddle. And Tom Smith, nonchalantly admits "he's improving."

Only thing bothering Tom right now—how will this horse ship—Mioland never rode in a baggage or express car. Made his trips up and down the coast by van. Tom says the horse is sensible, and doesn't expect any trouble. However he tells how Kayak 2nd raises a rumpus when aboard the "cars." Kayak, unlike Biscuit, which loved to travel, goes into a nervous turmoil. It takes three weeks to straighten out Kayak after he's made a rail journey, the trainer admits. To gain eastern respect Mioland has shown fractions in his races which compare favorably with those made by top flight older horses. But the more recent works, staged in morning and evening security have been more brilliant than his races, according to the little bird in the tree.

Kentucky Derby marts apparently are scared stiff. Attempts to land more and heavier on Mioland in the futures, have failed. Had plenty comes the replies. Mioland odds were chopped in twigs during the week-end. Little wonder eastern experts—like, McCarthy—have switched over to confirmed Mioland supporters. They know Bimelech faced a severe winter and spring, sleet, frost, slush, snow and a frozen. They learn Jim Fitzsimmons, over Aqueduct way, ran into some hard luck, when track owners, converting the place into a mutual plant tore up the race track. This left Fitz without a skating rink for a spell, delaying his training on some eight candidates. Fitz will have an important horse or two in Kentucky's Derby—but he'll have to hurry them along, while Tom Smith can rest on his oars, and keep a horse always at concert pitch—on edge for a few more weeks.

Mioland thoroughly frightens Kentucky and New York alike. They know Charlie Howard never put a starter in the Kentucky Derby before. They've seen Tom Smith's skill exercised on Biscuit, Kayak and Sordario. If Tom's eager to move into the derby with Mioland, they find it necessary to (Turn to Page 14, Col. 2)

LONDON (CP)—Cup soccer provides the major attraction on the United Kingdom's sport card at the week-end. The preliminary round of the football league war cup will bring together 38 English third division clubs, grouped along geographical lines, and semifinals will be played in the Scottish wartime cup competition. English teams have been divided into two northern and two southern groups for the preliminary stage to cut down traveling expense. Crystal Palace, Norwich City and Chester drew byes into subsequent rounds, but such well-known clubs as Derby County, Aston Villa, Exeter City, Ipswich Town and Tranmere Rovers are not participating in the tournament.

Highlights of the Scottish fixtures is the meeting of Rangers and Motherwell, with odds slightly favoring Rangers. In the other semifinal Airdrieonians and Dundee United clash after showing surprising strength in earlier rounds. The former played three third round battles with the powerful Hearts of Edinburgh, finally winning 4 to 3.

RANGERS PLAY WELL
Rangers, leading the Scottish regional group, have played strongly to amass 33 points this season. Motherwell is in fourth place in the group, six points behind.

Regular group schedules generally will be abbreviated, owing to cup play, but the major leagues in South-C perform as usual for London fans. West Ham United, the pacemakers, is expected to take Brentford's measure, the more so because of a 2 to 1 triumph over Arsenal early in the week.

The draw for the preliminary round of the football league cup follows:

SOUTH A
Southend United vs. Queen's Park Rangers.
Brighton vs. Clapton Orient.
Northampton vs. Watford.
Manfield vs. Notts County.

SOUTH B
Bristol Rovers vs. Aldershot.
Cardiff City vs. Reading.
Bournemouth vs. Bristol City.
Preston vs. Walsall.
Swindon Town vs. Torquay United.

NORTH A
Southport vs. Oldham Athletic.
New Brighton vs. Crewe Alexandra.

NORTH B
Rochdale vs. Accrington Stanley.
Barrow vs. Carlisle United.
Wrexham vs. Stockport County.

NORTH C
York City vs. Bradford City.
Hartlepool vs. Halifax Town.
Darlington vs. Gateshead.
Hull City vs. Lincoln City.
Doncaster Rovers vs. Rotherham.

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League tournament follow:

Conney Barnes Shield
C. G. Spades, Britannia Royals

Singles
J. Baron 17, J. W. Mercer 12

MONDAY'S DRAW
Final Hissop Trophy 8
Britannia Royals vs. Britannia Horshoes.

Triples at 8
D. Ryles, W. Ashworth and G. Paine vs. W. Roper, H. Milnes and G. Knight.

Victoria Daily Times

Second Section

Friday, April 12, 1940

SPORT

Seattle Wins Hitting Battle

Each team in the Pacific Coast League had at least one win in the present series, the count in each of the four fields of battle standing at two games to one today.

Sacramento broke its five-game losing streak with a 4 to 2 victory over Portland last night. The win gave the Solons one game out of three against the Ducks. Tony Freitas, Sacramento pitcher, hurled four-hit ball while his mates pounded out 11 hits.

Seattle defeated San Francisco 9 to 6 to chalk up two wins in three starts against the Seals.

The Seals opened the game with five runs in the first, and picked up another in the third, then failed to score again as the Rainiers caught up and passed them in the eighth.

Los Angeles collected 16 hits in defeating its cross-town rival, Hollywood, 9 to 6. Seven pitchers were used in the contest, four by the Los Angeles Angels and three by the Hollywood Stars.

Oakland reduced San Diego's hold on first place in the circuit with a 9 to 4 victory last night. Feature of the game was the perfect batting of Mike Christopher, Oakland centre fielder, who collected two singles, a triple and a homer.

Short scores follow:

R. H. E.
Seattle 9 16 1
San Francisco 6 15 2
Batteries: Walker, Radunich, Webber and Kearse; Campbell; Powell, Stutz, Ballou, Dasso and Sprinz, Leonard.

R. H. E.
Portland 2 4 0
Sacramento 4 11 3
Batteries: Masters and Adams; Freitas and Grilk.

R. H. E.
Oakland 9 13 0
San Diego 4 10 2
Batteries: Buxton and Conroy; Shores, Tubb, Humphreys and Salkeid.

R. H. E.
Hollywood 6 11 2
Los Angeles 9 16 0
Batteries: Bithorn, Moncrief, Smith, Gay and Brenzel; Prim, Kusk, Flores and Holm.

Grads Return Famous Trophy

EDMONTON (CP)—The underwood women's international basketball trophy, held by the famed Edmonton Grads since it was donated in 1922, will be returned to the trophy board of trustees after June 6, when Grads, world's senior champions, retire, Coach J. Percy Page announced here last night.

Page who piloted his Edmonton girls through 34 Underwood series without losing one, will send the international challenge trophy to J. L. Seitz of Toronto, chairman of the board. Grads made their last defence of the famous bowl last year, rolling through Wichita (Kansas) Thurstons for three straight victories. They will not defend the trophy between now and June 6, the silver-haired coach said.

Coincident with retirement of the Grads on their 25th anniversary, Page's farm system, one of the most potent developing chains in major sport, will disappear from the Commercial Grade Club of the MacDougal Commercial High School of which Page is principal.

Grid Final Tomorrow

Expect Record Crowd

Indications are that tomorrow's big grid battle between V.H.S. Alumni and Vancouver Meralomas at Macdonald Park for the British Columbia junior championship, will attract one of the largest crowds that the enclosure has seen for some time.

Reports on the sale of tickets for the game were given at a meeting of the junior league last night in the Y.M.C.A. Results were highly satisfactory.

The game will start at 3 with a midget league final for the Colonist Cup, between St. Louis College, coached by Brother P. B. Whalen, and Centrals, coached by Bill Thompson and Don Garrison, preceding it at 1.30.

Starting line-ups for the main game are:

Meralomas—Centre, Hee Findlay; insides Cecil Holden, Tom Green; middles, George Vervally, Claude Simpson; ends, Owen Phillips, Walt Farrar, Harrysaka, Rex Wilson, Eddie Pratt; plunging back, Moose Watkins; quar-

The Last Straw



Dean Goes High

Interviews Wrigley

CHICAGO (AP)—Dizzy Dean was ready today to test the "open door" policy of his big boss, P. K. Wrigley, owner of Chicago Cubs.

The stormy one, relatively subdued after wifely admonitions and a night auto trip from St. Louis, said upon his arrival:

"There's been a lot of misquoting. I don't know where it is. I don't know where it started, but there's been a lot of misquoting."

"Yes, I'm going to see Wrigley, on orders from Hartnett" (Manager Gabby Hartnett, whom Dean earlier was quoted as calling "pickles").

Asked if he would dress for today's Cub-White Sox game, Dean replied:

"I won't know until I find out what I'm supposed to do." Dean's arrival climaxed almost 48 hours of fast talk and faster denials following a \$100 fine assessed by Hartnett Wednesday for staying out late, and a threat that he would "go to the mat" with owner Wrigley regarding alleged persecution by the manager.

Dean's verbal change of pace since the incident at Topeka, Kas., was reported in order something like this:

Dean fined, threatens to jump club; Dean denies he'll quit; Dean says Hartnett doesn't know how to run a club; Dean says "I'll do what Hartnett wants me to"; Dean says he missed curfew because he visited uncle; uncle says "Diz didn't show up"; Dean retorts: "Aw, I said my nephew all the time."

Dean, ticketed to leave Kansas City Wednesday night for Chicago, took a plane instead to St. Louis, where he met his wife and adviser, Patricia.

"Pat" then took charge with the assertion "Dizy realizes he made a mistake. He just got mad because Gabby fined him in front of all the players and baseball writers. Hartnett was absolutely right, and Diz is going to take that fine, and take it gracefully. Diz' threat to quit the club and go on an exhibition tour was a lot of hooey."

COLWOOD GOLF

Mrs. J. McIlraith scored an 86-78 to lead A class in the monthly medal competition held yesterday at the Colwood Golf Club. Mrs. H. T. Matson won in B class with a card of 98-79.

DAYTON, O.—Joe Marinelli, 128, Dayton, knocked out Antonio Avia, 128, Cuba (7).

High Soccer Teams Play Here Tomorrow

The Vancouver Island soccer championship for high school teams will be at stake tomorrow afternoon when Victoria High plays Ladysmith. The game will be played at the Athletic Park, preliminary to the senior game, with the kick-off scheduled for 1.30.

The Victoria team follows: B. Okell, B. Clarke, R. Lee, B. Jennings, D. Donaghy, D. Lee, D. Popham, R. Bissenden, L. Fuller, L. McCormack and J. Pickford. Reserves—Davey, Bannister and Carter.

During the evening Bob McInnes, manager and coach of the Bays, was paid many a warm tribute by the players and officials gathered for the event, which was arranged by Wally Stipe and Bill Halkett. Through his guidance the club has lifted many honors on the oval-ball battlefield.

Halkett, on behalf of the players, made a presentation to McInnes, who expressed his sincere thanks and stated that he was always ready and willing to help the club. Lieut. Bert Buller, R.C.A. former J.B.A.A. manager, proposed the toast to McInnes.

Thanks to the oarsmen for their part in keeping the game going during a season when many obstacles faced the Victoria Rugby Union, came from Jack Ruttan, president.

J. Spellman, Macdonald Park caretaker, was a guest at the dinner and was voted hearty thanks for his co-operation during the season.

NAME TEAMS FOR SOCCER TOMORROW

Managers of the Esquimalt and Victoria City soccer teams announced their line-ups for tomorrow's Province Cup game at Athletic Park at 3 as follows:

Victoria City—Stewartson, Eastwood, Leggett, Lorrain, Bradley, Fiehlhouse, W. Robbins, Roberson, Booth, Barber, Barnes, Stoffer, Bissell, Pollano, Condon, Wallace and Gaudetson.

Esquimalt—Elliot, Harbinson, March, Robinson, Sharpman, E. Barnswell, Archibald, A. Stewart, B. Barnswell, Watt, Hall, Moody and Evans.

Muzz Patrick's Goal Beats Toronto Leafs in Overtime

Calgary Takes Lead Over Ports

CALGARY (CP)—Calgary Stampede's withstood an early attack by Port Arthur Bear Cats, and then smashed from behind to a 6 to 4 victory here last night in the fourth game of the western Canada senior hockey final.

Calgary will carry a one-game lead into Port Arthur, where the fifth game of the best of five series will be played Monday. Bear Cats won the first game 3 to 1, the second was tied 5 to 5, and the Alberta champions took the third 3 to 1.

Bear Cats set a blistering pace for two periods, and then wilted before the sustained attack of the rugged and finely-conditioned Stampede.

A capacity crowd of 6,000 saw Port Arthur go ahead 1 to 0 in the first period, only to have Calgary rally to tie the count at 3 to 3 in the second. Midway through the third, Stampede's had gained a 6 to 3 lead, and the tired Bear Cats rallied, but only got one goal in the face of Stampede's persistent checking.

KIRKLAND WINS

MONTREAL (CP)—Kirkland Lake Blue Devils, sticking to their checks like bark to a tree, came from behind last night to defeat Montreal Royals 3 to 1 in the second game of their eastern Canadian senior hockey final, and established themselves as prohibitive favorites to sweep the best-of-five round in straight games.

The Northerners, who won by the same score in Toronto Monday, attained victory by the great goal-tending of Bill Durnan, close checking by Blue Devils defence, and the most masterly back-checking seen on Montreal ice this season.

Mixed Foursomes At Gorge Course

A two-ball mixed foursome will be played Sunday at the Gorge Golf Club. Draw and starting times follow:

12.30—Miss C. L. Harris and F. Painter vs. Mrs. D. R. Hurdle and M. Ott.

12.35—Mrs. C. H. Cress and D. Sutherland vs. Mrs. C. Hulke and R. Feden.

12.40—Miss E. Todd and A. Hurst vs. Mrs. R. Peddingham and C. Hulke.

12.45—Miss A. Balnave and Leo Derman vs. Mrs. H. P. Hodges and C. Keown.

12.50—Miss P. Brindle and H. S. Morgan vs. Miss I. Austin and F. L. Basanta.

12.55—Miss V. Gleason and Mel Vout vs. Miss N. Walton and W. Marshall.

1.00—Miss Mary Purdy and J. Walton vs. Miss Mgt. Purdy and J. G. Thomson.

1.05—Mrs. C. N. High and H. Price vs. Miss M. Hill and L. Greenwood.

1.10—A. N. Other and E. Barber. Post entries will be accepted.

WRESTLING

HARTFORD, Conn.—Maurice (The Angel) Tillet, 263, France, defeated Gus Sonnenberg, 216, Providence, R.I., straight falls.

Neil Colville's first period goal

Nice Going Muzz



MUZZ PATRICK

Rangers Happy After Victory

TORONTO (CP)—Happiest player in the dressing-room of the victorious New York Rangers last night, Alex Shibicky of Winnipeg smiled through lips that twitched with agony.

The left winger was overjoyed because his mates' downed Toronto Maple Leafs 2 to 1 in overtime to take a 3 to 2 lead in the best-of-seven series for the Stanley Cup, but the effect of freezing by novocaine leaving his injured right ankle caused him much suffering.

Shibicky, injured in the third game of the series, returned to action last night, his badly sprained foot immune to pain due to the numbness of freezing. But late in the first overtime period the effect of the drug waned and he was unable to take the ice in the second extra session.

Gosh, this hurts plenty," said Shibicky, whose return to the line-up played a big part in their victory after two straight losses. "But it would feel twice as bad if we hadn't come through. I feel like doing a celebration dance despite this aching hoof."

GAME GUY

Neil Colville, centre for Shibicky, said the return of his wingman "let us know where we were going on the attack, and gave us a lot more confidence—that Alex is a game guy and he played some, even after the foot started to hurt."

Coach Dick Irvin of the Leafs said he thought his boys played fine hockey and "the break could have gone either way." Changes were planned for the next game and some of the new players injected into last night's Toronto line-up probably would be benched.

"They still have to beat us Saturday, and if they don't our chances are just as good as theirs. We never expected to beat them three straight, but we did take them two in a row and we can do it again."

Thursday's aren't our nights, anyway," interjected winger Gordon Drillon. "They just can't beat us here on Saturday's and Tuesday's we're a cinch."

Neil Colville's first period goal

Gives Rangers Game Lead in Hockey Final

TORONTO (CP)—Probably the hockey students will discuss as long as the game endures the noble experiment that didn't quite work for Toronto Maple Leafs in the fifth contest of Stanley Cup finals.

New York Rangers scored a 2 to 1 victory after 31 minutes of overtime last night against a Toronto team that had been given an astonishing infusion of new blood in an attempt to swing the cup series. The Broadway blues took a 3 to 2 lead in the best-of-seven round after losing the third and fourth games.

Murray (Muzz) Patrick, son of Manager Lester Patrick of the Rangers, fired the winning goal in the second 20-minute period of overtime play on a breakaway with Neil Colville from a Toronto attack that had endured almost since the end of the regular 60 minutes. That sudden-death goal spelled the upsetting of a bold gamble by Manager Conny Smythe and Coach Dick Irvin of the Leafs.

"If Toronto had won, Smythe and Irvin would have been hailed as heroes and master-minds," manager Patrick said afterward. "To me, their strategy will always seem smart, no matter who takes the series."

Billy Taylor and Don Metz, just back from finishing the International-American League finals with Pittsburgh, were called upon to replace Robert (Red) Heron and Sweeney Schirner on the Toronto forward line. Reg. J. Hamilton and Wilfred (Bucko) McDonald, played in place of Captain Red Horner and Jack Church on the defence.

NEW LIFE

The decision to break up a winning combination brought new life to the Toronto attack and the Leafs outshot their opponents 47 to 31. But in the end the only Toronto goal was scored on a fluke when a Ranger player tried to clear the puck.

Neil Colville sent the visitors ahead in the first period on a relay from his brother, Mac, and Alex Shibicky, who played with an injured foot frozen by drugs.

In the second Mac Colville came close to making himself the goat of the series when, in attempting to knock aside a shot by Syl Apps, he drove the puck into his own net to tie the score. The tie held and the Leafs were almost constant aggressors through the third and through a period of overtime. Then Patrick, whose goal broke up a game with Boston's National League champions in the semifinals, found the net soon after returning from serving a minor penalty.

Smythe said the Toronto line-up that won the third and fourth games likely will be sent against the Rangers tomorrow. McDonald, who turned in a stellar (Turn to Page 14, Col. 2)

for the Rangers was his first in 23 play-off contests, "and now I've broken that spell. I hope it brings us luck—as long as we win, though, it doesn't matter who puts the puck in the net."

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Kilian-Vopel Win Bike Race

CLEVELAND (AP)—Gustav Kilian and Heinz Vopel, German riders, won Cleveland's 10th international six-day bicycle race last night, edging out five rival teams on sprint points.

During the last hour, six teams were tied for first place in distance. Only the Germans' impressive point total of 1,153 placed them above the others.

The Canadian team of Torchy Peden of Victoria, B.C., and Jules Audy of Montreal, who held the lead five hours before the race ended, finished in fourth place with 736 sprint points. The other Canadian entry, Torchy's younger brother, Doug Peden, paired with George Shipman, but the best the duo could do was last place.

The final standings:

	M. L. Pts.
Gustav Kilian-Heinz Vopel	2,341 9 1,153
Charley Bergna-Archie Bollard	2,341 9 881
Al Crossley-Henry O'Brien	2,341 9 852
Torchy Peden-Jules Audy	2,341 9 736
Jimmy Walthour-Bobby Thomas	2,341 9 724
George Shipman-Doug Peden	2,341 9 611

Object to Closing Of More Wild Land

NANAIMO—Twenty-five delegates attending the annual meeting of the Affiliated Fish and Game Protective Associations of Vancouver Island here Wednesday night endorsed a resolution by George Beck, Victoria, asking that no wild land of the island be closed to hunters, unless a good, valid reason could be given that would be satisfactory to the Game Commission. The resolution will go to the Attorney-General.

Discussion on this matter arose when Beck stated he understood a move was on foot to close more wild land on the lower island than was already closed, which would mean Victoria sportsmen would have to go farther north than Shawnigan Lake to do their hunting. It was intimated that the F. and N. Railway Company was contemplating closing more wild land in the Sooke district.

Inspector Frank Butler of the Game Commission assured the delegates he would object, as a representative of the commission, to any further closures and would do what he could to prevent it.

The commission had already requested that no regulations regarding closed wild lands be included in this year's game regulations.

Inspector Butler said the board had recommended to the Dominion Fisheries Department that the use of salmon eggs be allowed fishermen fishing island waters north of Nanaimo River. The recommendation had not yet gone through.

Racing Results

TANFORAN—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:

First race—Four and a half furlongs: Tex Hygro (Adams) \$4.20 \$4.20 \$2.00; Applesome (Rodriguez) \$2.00 \$2.00 \$1.00; Snow Feet (Graham) \$2.00 \$2.00 \$1.00.

Time, 34. Also ran: Bill's Sister, Stella Gold, Valinda, Mary, Lady Strang.

Second race—Six furlongs: Old Speed (Martini) \$4.20 \$4.20 \$2.00; Silver Doctor (R. W. Smith) \$2.00 \$2.00 \$1.00.

Time, 1:12. Also ran: Our Haven, Omsan, Jimmie Sweet, Perceus, Arundo, High Top, Roger White, Roman Fiddler, Albin.

Third race—Six furlongs: Copper Byrd (Adams) \$2.00 \$2.00 \$1.00; Red Campbell (Schubert) \$2.00 \$2.00 \$1.00; My Impulse (McRobert) \$2.00 \$2.00 \$1.00.

Time, 1:12. Also ran: Battle Hocks, Reginald, Happy Opus, Diamaster, Valinda, Boy, Little Rover, Docusan, Miss Cynth Ann.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Copper Byrd (R. W. Smith) \$2.00 \$2.00 \$1.00; My Impulse (McRobert) \$2.00 \$2.00 \$1.00; Red Campbell (Schubert) \$2.00 \$2.00 \$1.00.

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BRIMSEK MARRIED

BOSTON (AP)—Frank Brimsek, goal tender for Boston Bruins, and Miss Marguerite McMillan of Kirkland Lake, Ont., were married last night at the cathedral of the Holy Cross by Rev. Harry O'Connor.

After a wedding trip to the west coast, the couple expect to make their home at Exoch, Minn.

Among the unclaimed articles in the British railways' lost property office are two sacks of soil, a cask of wine, a folding boat and a sideboard.

PIGEON RACING CLUB

The Victoria District Racing Pigeon Club will hold a meeting at the club rooms, 845 Pandora Avenue, on Monday, at 8, to discuss arrangements for the first old bird race of the year, to be held April 21, from Seattle, an air-line of 70 miles.

Anyone interested in pigeon racing is requested to attend, as this is the last meeting before the race. Times and distances must be determined for all new members before they can compete.

Baseball Gossip

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Back home a day ahead of schedule because their final road games were canceled, the Cardinals and Browns take it easy today before clashing in the first game of the city series tomorrow. The Cards, saving their mound aces—Curt Davis and Lon Warneke—for the National League opener, have nominated Bill McGee, Max Lanier and Bob Bowman to face the Browns, while manager Fred Haney said Johnny Whitehead, Nate Andrews, Vernon Kennedy, Elden Auker, Bob Harris, and George Coffman would work in the series.

BROOKLYN—Such new Dodger heroes as Joe Vosmik, Roy Cullenbine, Peeewe Reese, Charlie Gilbert and Tex Carleton are scheduled to make their bows to the "home folks" at Ebbets Field today as the Flatbush Jesters open a three-game series with the New York Yanks. Red Ruffing was down to start for the Yanks, with Carleton side-arming them across for the Dodgers.

Manager Leo Durocher's six innings at shortstop yesterday, his first of the season, led to the belief that he would be in there on opening day.

ST. LOUIS—Held idle by rain and cold, Pittsburgh Pirates come here today for a couple of days of inside workouts. Manager Frankie Frisch disclosed that he plans to start Bob Klinger, Max Butcher and Mace Brown in the opening series.

WASHINGTON—For a club that has been billed as short on power, the Nats have been doing nicely of late. Salting away their eighth straight victory yesterday at the expense of Boston Bees, they again demonstrated that they had the punch when it counted.

MUZZ PATRICK'S GOAL BEATS TORONTO LEAFS IN OVERTIME

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performance beside Hamilton, emerged from the game with a three-stitch cut in the foot. Shibecky's foot gave him terrific pain after the game, but it was believed he could be made ready to start again tomorrow. Phil Watson of the Rangers came from the battle with the same kind of foot injury as McDonald, but he didn't know until he took off his boots that he had been cut.

SPORTS MIRROR

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admit Tom must have a powerful running unit. But the appearance of big money is the best concealer. Mioland's every move will be closely recorded from this time on. Tom Smith has an advantage—that he likes. He can train Mioland without being disturbed by a lot of curious people, over a fast track daily, in summery weather. Mioland hasn't missed a work since Santa Anita and is not likely to miss one until the day he ships.

Those privileged to see Mioland at Hollywood Park find him a large horse, brown in color without a spot on him, a giant compared to Seabiscuit, considerably different in type to Kayak. A mow-down horse surely suited by the mile and quarter distance.

BOXING

DES MOINES, Iowa—Lee Savold, 188, Des Moines, knocked out Irish Eddie Boyle, 188, Cleveland (1).

PHILADELPHIA—Tony Morgano, 138, Philadelphia, out-pointed Lew Feldman, 134½, New York (8).

WATERBURY, Conn.—Charles Eagle, 183, Waterbury, out-pointed Eldridge Eastman, 184½, Norwalk, Conn. (8).

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Imagine my feelings when I run my fingers through his hair and realize he's wearing a toupee!"

Experts Pick Cards to Win

NEW YORK (AP)—Baseball "experts" as a whole generally agreed that the 1940 National League race will be a two-team affair, but right there the general agreement stops. They are split almost 50-50 on whether St. Louis Cardinals or Cincinnati Reds will come home in front, with a slight edge going to the St. Louis entry.

Of the 76 sports writers taking part in the Associated Press poll, all but three named either the Cards or Reds in the No. 1 spot, the Cards drawing 39 first-place votes to 34 for the defending champions. One long-shot addict picked the Pittsburgh Pirates, and two strung along with the Chicago Cubs.

Second-place ballots also were well cornered by the 12 teams, although nine voters picked the Cubs for the runner-up spot, six named the New York Giants, four the Brooklyn Dodgers and two the Pirates.

There the common agreement ceased, however, and it was every man for himself the rest of the way in, or at least down to the Boston Bees and Phillies. The Phillies escaped being a unanimous last-place choice by three seventh-place votes, and the Bees escaped a similar seventh-place designation by drawing one fourth, one fifth, two sixth and three eighth-place votes.

On a point bases—eight for a first, seven for a second, etc.—the Cards edged out the Reds by seven points—537 to 550. There is a drop of 178 points between the Reds and the third choice, Brooklyn Dodgers.

Ray Anderson, Longmont, Colo., has four hens which lay eggs with green yolks. The trick is accomplished by a green vegetable protein in the feed.

Clubwomen's News

Royal Oak Women's Institute met Thursday afternoon in the Community Hall. Miss K. Oldfield in the chair. Miss Eva Phillips reported \$30 had been given to the Solarium, proceeds from the concert. A cash donation will be sent to the Salvation Army. The education and better schools committee will convene a silver tea at which Dr. S. F. Miles will be the speaker, in the Community Hall, Thursday, April 18, from 3 to 5. The spring flower and bulb show will be held Wednesday, May 1, in the Community Hall. Stall conveners named were: Miscellaneous, Mrs. F. Reeves; touch and take, Mrs. F. Caris; home cooking, Mrs. J. Jones and Mrs. J. W. Harrison; ice cream, Mrs. C. T. Gaskell; teas, Mrs. C. A. Booth; decorated tables, Mrs. L. H. MacQueen; receipt of customs, Mrs. A. Rankin; contests, Mrs. B. Hoole. Mrs. A. P. Hobbs will be in charge of a "flower picture" section. The garden party will be held at the home of Mrs. H. W. Bassett, West Saanich Road, Wednesday, June 5. J. J. Quayle was given the contract to put in a concrete floor; also to make the necessary improvements in the W. I. room. Following the business the education and better schools committee conducted interesting contests, the winners being Miss Eva Phillips and Mrs. A. P. Hobbs. The welcome committee will be in charge of the May meeting. Refreshments were served by Mesdames C. Tolson, D. Hoyt, H. C. Oldfield, H. J. Reed and J. Jones.

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Hitler's Fear of 1940 Behind Astrologers' Ban

A German edict ordering confiscation of all astrological publication, reported recently by the A.P. from Berlin, probably was inspired by Adolf Hitler's fear of what astrological charts indicate is ahead for him this year.

This theory was advanced here by local astrologers. It was recalled that Hitler reportedly maintains a staff of five astrologers whom he consults for guidance by their readings of the stars before making important decisions. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler said on his return from Europe last July that these astrologers had advised Hitler that he must act decisively before September to increase his fame. Before midnight, September 1, German troops marched on Poland.

Recent astrological examinations for Der Fuehrer's stars and planets all have agreed that 1940 is an ominous year for Hitler. Even two and three years ago, astrological authorities were predicting Hitler would be in danger this year.

The dispatch from Berlin said that the order to confiscate astrological matter was explained as a measure designed to preserve the Germans' "tranquillity of spirit" and that "the stars are said to portend disturbing occurrences."

Asked to comment on this new offshoot of Nazi suppression, one of the astrological authorities pointed out that Hitler's chart is "very fatalistic" and that signs indicate "anything can happen" to him in this dangerous period.

Hitler's astrological chart indicated danger for him last November, when he escaped narrowly the beer hall blast in Munich that killed and injured several Nazis.

Citing the positions of the planets and stars at the time of Hitler's birth, April 20, 1889, at 6:30 p.m. in Braunau, Austria, the authority pointed to the position of his natal Mars, the planet of death and destruction.

"Saturn will be in conjunction with Hitler's natal sun and natal Mars, and squaring his natal Saturn, will be at the strongest adverse or malefic aspect to these planets during June and July of 1940," he said. "In fact, his entire chart is badly afflicted this summer and to the end of the year."

"ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN"

"Any astrologer will tell you

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 3 a.m. today—The barometer remains high over southern British Columbia and Idaho and over the Queen Charlotte Islands. Moderate to heavy rain have occurred on the north coast, but the weather has been fair and mild in southern districts. Temperature is rising quickly over the prairie provinces. Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, max. 61, min. 52; wind, 18 miles N. fair. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.17; temperature, max. 61, min. 47; calm; fair. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.81; temperature, max. 61, min. 47; wind, 2 miles S. precip. 1.18; raining. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.13; temperature, max. 63, min. 55; wind, 5 miles N.E.; clear.

The most amateurish astrologer can tell you that these aspects are always dangerous. Most all astrological magazines that have been published have realized this fact and have published it against Hitler. These astrological magazines, I dare say, were written two or three years ago, when the trouble began to brew by Germany's breaking the Munich pact, and they began to delve into the lives of German leaders and found these aspects."

Local astrologers re-emphasized that Hitler's chart is "very fatalistic" and while he escaped a very tragic fate last November, his stars also were afflicted then, and will be afflicted through the entire year of 1940.

Some eminent astrologers have predicted a violent death for Hitler this year, he remarked.

Therefore, Hitler had better be very careful lest a violent catastrophe overtake him soon, and should obey the old astrological maxim that "a wise man rules his stars—a fool obeys them."

At one time the earth was much smaller than it is at the present time, but it added to its original size by drawing into itself wandering nebulous materials. Later, shrinkage during the cooling process reduced it to its present size.

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And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the publication of this notice, the Minister of Public Works, at the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Victoria Land Registration District at the City of Victoria, will receive applications for the said wharf, shed and structure, and will consider the same.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 10th day of April, 1940.

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By Williams



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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

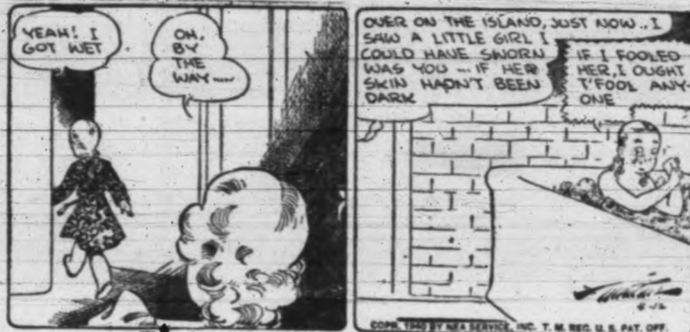
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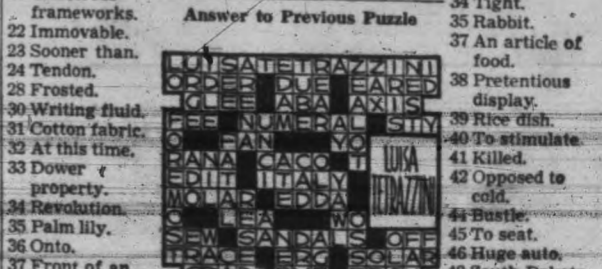
Saturday, April 13
Benefic aspects rule the morning hours today. It is most fortunate for lawyers and statesmen who desire to mold the thought of the people. The stars smile upon all who have learned the secret of success. In the evening news of a depressing nature is forecast.
More girls will train for Red Cross and hospital positions in the coming summer.
The seers remind the people of earth that a new age is at hand. Transformation cannot be avoided and the stars warn of the need of learning something from history. What has been will be in new form.
The expansion of Turkey is indicated by the stars which predict growth of maritime power. Bulgaria is to be disrupted by sinister events. Death will remove persons of prominence. South Africa is to benefit in the latter part of the year when there will be prosperity which will attract immigrants.
Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of transmutation that should be fortunate. Extreme care regarding legal papers is enjoined.
Children born on this day probably will be studious and ambitious. They will be fortunate all through life if properly guided in selection of vocation.

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Late Governor-General of Canada.
 - 10 Place.
 - 11 Chartered.
 - 13 European mountains.
 - 14 Ridge.
 - 15 Railroad (abbr.).
 - 16 Clergymen.
 - 18 Farwell.
 - 19 Postscript (abbr.).
 - 20 Crisscross frameworks.
 - 22 Immovable.
 - 23 Sooner than.
 - 24 Tendon.
 - 28 Frosted.
 - 30 Writing fluid.
 - 31 Cotton fabric.
 - 32 At this time.
 - 33 Dower property.
 - 34 Revolution.
 - 35 Palm lily.
 - 36 Onto.
 - 37 Front of an army.
 - 38 Blowers.
- VERTICAL**
- 2 Clay pots.
 - 3 Side bones.
 - 4 Cuddled up.
 - 5 Bushel (abbr.).
 - 6 Punishes.
 - 7 Pronoun.
 - 8 Measure of area.
 - 9 Pluck.
 - 12 Bureaus.
 - 13 He was by profession.
 - 29 Dove's call.
 - 30 Electrified particle.
 - 31 Respiratory organ.
 - 33 To dabble.
 - 34 Tight.
 - 35 Rabbit.
 - 37 An article of food.
 - 38 Pretentious display.
 - 39 Rice dish.
 - 40 To stimulate.
 - 41 Killed.
 - 42 Opposed to cold.
 - 44 Bustle.
 - 45 To seat.
 - 46 Huge auto.
 - 48 South Dakota (abbr.).

Today's Crossword Puzzle



- ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**
1. LATE
 2. CLAY POTS
 3. SIDEBONES
 4. CUDDLED UP
 5. BUSHEL
 6. PUNISHES
 7. PRONOUN
 8. MEASURE OF AREA
 9. PLUCK
 10. PLACE
 11. CHARTERED
 12. BUREAUS
 13. HE WAS BY PROFESSION
 14. RIDGE
 15. RAILROAD
 16. CLERGYMEN
 17. LEARNING
 18. EXPERT FLIER
 19. POSTSCRIPT
 20. CRISSCROSS
 21. TO WEARY
 22. IMMMOVABLE
 23. SOONER THAN
 24. TENDON
 25. SMALL HOTEL
 26. NEGATIVE
 27. HE WAS AN AUTHOR OR BY PROFESSION
 28. FROSTED
 29. DOVE'S CALL
 30. ELECTRIFIED PARTICLE
 31. RESPIRATORY ORGAN
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 45. HUGE AUTO
 46. SOUTH DAKOTA
 47. FRONT OF AN ARMY
 48. BLOWERS



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By SAM ROBERTSON

ALDERSHOT (CP)—Lieut. J. H. Tremblay, re-elected to represent Grouard as a Liberal in the Alberta Legislature although on active service overseas, expressed his "heartiest thanks to my wife and son and friends of Alberta in general and Grouard in particular for their work and support."

When the officer of the Edmonton regiment, First Canadian Division, was advised by the Canadian Press that he had been returned to the Edmonton Legislature by four votes, he disclosed he had arranged to be advised regularly by mail and cable when necessary on matters of political moment.

He also is receiving a steady flow of Alberta newspapers to keep up with activities on the

home front, while engaged on the war front.

Lieut. Tremblay said he regarded his success as a victory for "the principles of party government which history has proved to be best."

"The day will come," he said, "when the whole of Alberta will realize these are best."

For the moment, "I have only one objective—to win the war—but I will keep in close touch with Grouard affairs, and endeavor to advise to the best of my ability."

In the Alberta election of March 21 the Grouard vote was: Lieut. Tremblay, Liberal, 1,965; J. A. Maurice, Social Credit, 1,961 (second count).

Joseph Harry Tremblay was born September 21, 1899, at Chicoutimi, Que., and is a graduate in agriculture of Laval University. He has been employed by the Dominion government at several of its agricultural experimental stations.

Bren Experts
Seen By Reporter

TORONTO (CP)—Four keen-eyed young men earn their living straightening gun barrels in the John Inglis Company plant here. They fill some of the most difficult jobs which contribute to the manufacture of Bren light machine guns for the Canadian and British armies.

Gun-barrel straightening is an occupation in which infinite pains are required, but the men do their work nonchalantly and the barrels come out straight enough to direct a stream of bullets to the required spot on the targets.

The straightening is done by a vice-like arrangement which applies the necessary pressure at the necessary spot. The men peer through the gun barrels facing a lighted window, with the barrels in the straighteners, which are suspended from the ceiling. At an angle to the window, a black board is suspended.

USE SHADOWS

The board casts a conical shadow down the gun barrel. By observing the shadow the straighteners can tell just where the barrel deviates a trifle from the straight and by experience they know just where to apply pressure to correct the fault.

A skilled straightener from the British small arms factory in England was brought to Toronto to train the men who now do the work here.

Each machine operation in making it throws it a little out of line and in the normal course of manufacture one barrel will be straightened 12 times.

The boring, rifling and finishing of the barrels is one of the most difficult series of operations in the plant.

The barrel starts as a solid piece of steel. Then a small hole is drilled by a hollow drill which carries oil to the cutting point at the end of the bit. The oil forces the chips back through the new hole. Once the hole is through further operations are done on machines which both pull and push through the length of the barrel to enlarge the hole to its proper size and apply the rifling, the spiral grooves which give the bullet its spin.

RIFLED IN HOUR

The rifling is done by a tool which works in a path of oil and curls through the barrel repeatedly, cutting out a slim sliver of steel each trip. It adjusts itself automatically after each passage to take a little more off during the next passage. In all, the rifling of a single gun barrel requires about an hour's work on a rifling machine.

Finishing a rifled barrel includes a process called tapping. A specially constructed machine at the plant laps four barrels at once in about half an hour. It consists of four plungers which work up and down through the barrels.

Another process peculiar to gun-making is "browning," the finishing of the outer surface of the gun and its metal parts. It is really blacking, for it turns bright shiny steel a dull black. By rusting it makes the gun impervious to rust.

"Browning" is done by a secret process dating back for centuries in the English gun-making trade. The parts are rusted by immersion in a boiling solution and go through a number of vats. They are finally wiped off with oil and come out with a surface which resists rust and never will reflect sunlight to direct the enemy's attention to the location of a hidden gunner.

Kiddies' Revue
Repeated Tonight

The Kiddies' all-star revue which was presented at the Empire Theatre recently, will be repeated tonight at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium. The original performance will be presented intact. The Kiddies are members of Big Brother A.P.'s Radio Hour and will be assisted by several dancing schools.

Eakin Re-elected

NANAIMO—Harold Eakin was re-elected president of the Board of Trade at the annual meeting held in the Eagle Building.

Other officers returned by acclamation were A. J. Finlayson, vice-president; W. W. Mitchell, treasurer, and Charles Ironside, secretary.

Preliminary discussions were opened for the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Boards of Trade Association, to be held in Nanaimo. The date has not yet been fixed, but it is expected to take place during June.

More than 1,000,000 people in England attend night school, studying approximately 200 different subjects, including practically every art, craft and science.



Amazed at the splendors of the Palace of Luxury in Maurice Maeterlinck's "The Blue Bird" are Gale Sondergaard, Eddie Collins, Shirley Temple and Johnny Russell. This 20th Century-Fox technicolor production is at the Dominion Theatre today.

Capitol to Show
'Northwest Passage'

Affording Spencer Tracy and Walter Brennan roles which are believed to be more colorful than those which have twice won them Academy Awards, and elevating Robert Young to the threshold of stardom, "Northwest Passage" opens tomorrow at the Capitol Theatre.

Filmed entirely in Technicolor, the picture is the result of two years' careful planning. To obtain the most picturesque and rugged backgrounds possible, to duplicate those in Kenneth Roberts' best-selling historical adventure drama, the studio sent the entire troupe to Idaho for six weeks of location. It added a few early story sequences at the studio.

Doug Fairbanks Jr.
Knows Jungle Lore

Douglas Fairbanks Jr. tells of many Indian tribes in the Amazon jungles, known as Green Hell, who hold tobacco and liquor as sacred and miraculous because of their effect on the human body and mind. Doug Jr. learned much authentic South American Indian lore due to his work in Famous Productions' "Green Hell," in which he stars with Joan Bennett. This jungle thriller, released through Universal, comes Monday to the Plaza Theatre.

OAK BAY THEATRE

Virginia Field, auburn-haired actress, who joined Loretta Young and David Niven in the cast of Walter Wanger's "Eternally Yours," now playing an engagement at the Oak Bay Theatre, couldn't sit down during filming. When not busy in a scene, she leaned on an odd-looking device seldom found on a picture set and known as a leaning board. Miss Field's rest resembled an ironing board with arms and its frame was constructed so that it stood upright at about a 30 degree angle. Her predicament was brought about by a suit she wore in scenes made of soft velvet.

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SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



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Pythian Sisters of
Island in Session

DUNCAN — The first annual convention of District No. 5, Pythian Sisters, Vancouver Island, was held in Duncan on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Forty-seven delegates were present from Ladysmith, Chemainus, Victoria, Nanaimo and Duncan. The afternoon was principally a "get-together," lodge ritual being proceeded with in the evening.

Mrs. D. Anders, Nanaimo, grand manager, whose authority covers all B.C. Temples, was present, also Mrs. Irene Stein, New Westminster; Mrs. J. Aitken and Mrs. H. Slaughter, Nanaimo, and Mrs. Cosman, Victoria, all past grand chiefs. District deputy

grand chief, Mrs. Maud Haines, Victoria, presided.

Other officials taking part were Mrs. J. Gilman, senior past chief, Maple Temple, Duncan; Mrs. R. Holman, excellent senior, Maple Temple; Mrs. E. Jansch, excellent junior, Mary Temple, Chemainus; Miss C. Freeman, Silver Leaf Temple, Nanaimo; Mrs. G. H. Savage, mistress of records and correspondence, Maple Temple, Duncan; Mrs. E. Jeeves, mistress of finance, Capital City Temple, Victoria; Mrs. M. Woods, protector, Ladysmith; Mrs. Somers, grand chief, Silver Leaf Temple. These temples represented all the island branches, with the exception of Cumberland. Mrs. Horman welcomed the delegates.

There was an attendance of 133 at the evening session, and the installation ceremony was held. The Ladysmith Temple, degree star, under Staff-Capt. Mrs.

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O'Brien, gave a demonstration of degree work. A memorial hour for departed sisters and brothers was under the direction of Mrs. Slaughter, Mrs. Anders and Mrs. Aitken, Nanaimo. Mrs. Stein, New Westminster, and Mrs. Simpson, Island Temple, Victoria, were the soloists. Mr. G. H. Savage, provincial grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, gave an address.

As this conference proved such a great success, it was decided to hold another one in Duncan in the autumn. Refreshments were served by members of Maple Temple, Duncan.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Martha Raye, film actress, and David Rose, screen and radio musical arranger, whom she married in Ensenada, Mexico, October 8, 1938, have decided to call it quits. The actress filed suit for divorce yesterday, charging cruelty.

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